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WOULD COST BILLIONS

Guaranteed Minimum Income for All Urged in U.S. Study

WASHINGTON (AP)—A blue-ribbon commission recommended to President Johnson and Congress today that every family in the United States be guaranteed a minimum annual income.

The annual cost of such a plan was said to range from \$2,000,000,000 to \$20,000,000,000, depending on its scope. As many as 35,000,000 Americans could be affected if a minimum income level was fixed at \$3,000 a year.

This was but one of dozens of ambitious recommendations that grew out of a year-long study by a 14-member national commission on technology, automation and economic progress. The group was created by Congress and appointed by Johnson to study "technological unemployment and related problems."

Many of the commission findings are certain to arouse controversy. Perhaps anticipating

this, it said "today's more advanced ideas will be commonplace tomorrow."

The guaranteed income idea was labelled worthy of further study in Johnson's economic report to Congress last month. Under the plan, the federal government would make up the difference between a family's actual income and a fixed minimum standard.

Almost every recommendation drew unanimous support from

the panel, which included such prominent citizens of diverse viewpoints as board chairman Thomas J. Watson Jr. of International Business Machines Corporation, and President Walter P. Reuther of the United Auto Workers Union.

Among the unanimous recommendations in the report were these:

• Every young American should be offered free education for two years after graduation from high school. Students would

move on to community colleges or vocational schools.

• Blue collar workers who now are paid hourly when they work should be paid regular salaries, like white collar employees, so they would have greater stability of income and additional fringe benefits.

• Social security benefits should be increased and public welfare programs should be reformed and made more generous.

• The federal government should set a national model building code and deny certain assistance, such as federal housing authority mortgages, to communities failing to adopt it.

The commission concluded the U.S. economy must grow at an annual rate of more than four per cent in the next decade to offset job losses caused by automation and other technological changes.

A RIGHT TO \$3,000?

UNDERGROUND TRAIN CRASH KILLS NINE

ROTTERHAM, England (Reuters)—A locomotive and a train collided nearly half a mile below ground at a coal mine here today, killing nine miners.

Twenty-one others were injured, one seriously.

Miners on their way to the coal face to begin the day shift were flung from the train.

The crash occurred at the Silverwood colliery, one of the biggest pits in the South Yorkshire coalfield.

Ambulances hurried to the scene to pick up the dead and injured, many of whom were trapped under the wreckage 2,300 below the surface.

DOLLAR DRAIN

Canada Also Can Be Tough

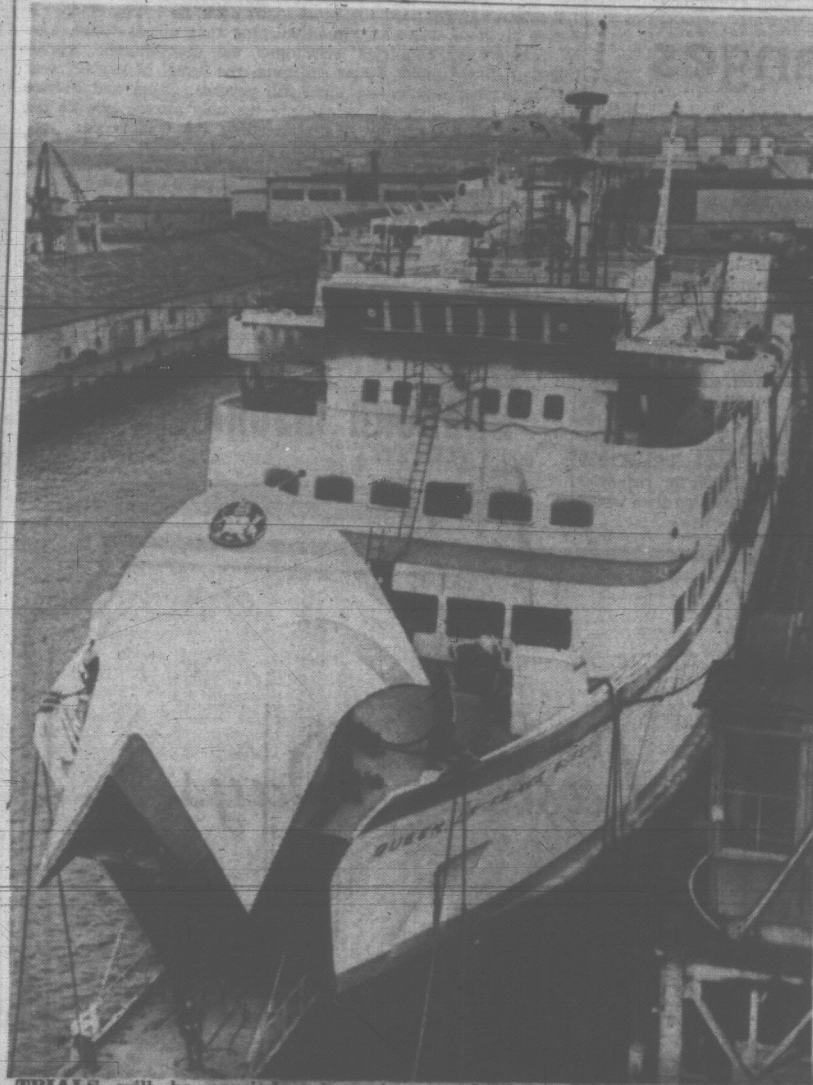
OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Sharp said Wednesday Canada will take counter-measures if the guidelines laid down by Washington to curb the growth of American investment abroad have any adverse effects on the Canadian economy.

He told critics in the Commons there is no evidence of an adverse effect yet but should this occur Canada is "quite prepared to issue its own guidelines" in response.

Some time ago, Governor Louis Rasminsky of the Bank of Canada had advised chartered banks that the U.S. guidelines might result in some Canadian subsidiaries of U.S. firms "operating in Canada to the detriment of other Canadian customers."

Mr. Sharp said there are some aspects of the U.S. guidelines that "might be in accordance with our own policy." However, if the U.S. investment curbs had any adverse effect, Canada will take steps just as strong as those of the U.S. to protect Canadian citizens.

Opposition Leader Diefenbaker and NDP Leader Douglas brought the issue to the floor. Mr. Diefenbaker asked Mr. Sharp.



TRIALS will be carried out next month on the latest addition to the B.C. Ferries fleet, Queen of Prince Rupert. Most unusual feature of the \$6 million ferry is her hydraulic bow

mechanism seen in this unusual aerial view, looking like a yawning visor. The picture was taken by Times photographer Irving Strickland perched in the bucket of VMD crane.

'Provide' Copters, Pilots Or Add 6 Seats in North'

By JOHN MIKA
Times Legislative Reporter

Two backbenchers proposed Wednesday that northern MLAs be provided helicopters and pilots to travel around the huge new ridings proposed by the Angus Royal Commission.

Their alternative: add six more seats for the north to increase the house to 58 members.

Cyril Sheford (SC-Ontario) pointed out that the commission recommended his

riding be made four times as large as all of Vancouver Island.

He said costs of seeing constituents about their problems would soar for northern members but rather than have another general increase in indemnities "I would suggest the only way this can be done is to provide a helicopter—and I'm not fooling."

WHY NOW?

Mr. Sheford said he couldn't understand why the northern area, which had 6 or 7 members for 20 dormant years, should now be cut to five during a period of tremendous boom and population increase.

J. Donald Smith (SC-Victoria) supported Mr. Sheford and said that if no extra money is provided for northern members then their ridings should be reduced from the commission's recommended sizes by enlarging the house from 52 to 58 seats and giving the extra ones to the north.

He said Saskatchewan has 59 MLAs, Alberta 63 and Manitoba 57 so B.C., "the most important province in Can-

ada" should have more than 52.

Mr. Smith, who ran third in Victoria's present three-member riding, said he also opposed the report's recommendation for the capital, splitting the city into two one-member constituencies.

"I think careful reconsideration should be given Victoria in the bill," he said, suggesting that at least it should remain a dual-member riding.

"Why didn't you turn up at the redistribution commission's hearing in Victoria (last fall) to say that?" demanded

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Russia Achieves Moon Soft Probe

U.S. SATELLITE TO PLOT WEATHER AROUND WORLD

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP)—A hatbox-shaped mechanical weather station swung into orbit around the earth today to herald the first fulltime, worldwide weather forecasting operation.

The satellite will be the first of a Tiro system if tricky manoeuvres during the next 24 hours can position it to send back pictures of cloud formations and storm patterns.

The spacecraft, called ESSA I (environmental survey satellite), was put into a north-south 460-mile-high orbit by a Delta rocket from Cape Kennedy.

Radio signals from the ground during the next 24 hours were to gradually tip the 305-pound satellite on its side to make it roll like a hoop around the globe.

Its cameras, on opposite sides of the earth-wheel rim, are to alternately snap pictures of cloud formations and storm patterns below. Its intended north-south path would keep it always in daylight and enable the cameras to take a near-complete picture of the world's weather every day.

ESSA II is scheduled to be placed in an 862-mile-high orbit later this month.

Another Space First

MOSCOW (UPI)—The Tass news agency said tonight the Soviet moon shot Luna 9 had made a soft landing on the moon.

It was Russia's fifth attempt since last May to achieve such a success. All the others either went astray or crashed into the lunar surface. No other nation has achieved the feat.

Tass said Luna 9 not only landed gently on the moon but had made radio communications with the earth.

The Russian launching was announced Monday but Moscow withheld all news of the rocket's progress through space until today. Then they switched on radio transmitters to the earth.

The signals were first picked up by Britain's giant radio telescope at Jodrell Bank near Manchester and it appeared a landing was near.

The announcement by Tass today meant the Soviets had scored a major first in the race with the United States to land a man on the moon.

The first American attempt to land an unmanned surveyor spacecraft on the moon is not expected before May at the earliest.

'LIKE A BAGPIPE'

On some of the earlier space shots Russia gave progress reports but Luna 9 remained silent until its transmitter was switched on today and it began emitting signals sounding like a "bagpipe."

All but one of the previous Russian moon rockets successfully completed mid-course direction changes and crashed on the lunar surface. The other was over-corrected and missed the moon by 100,000 miles.

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WIRE BRIEFS

Puck Star Guarded

BOSTON (UPI)—Detroit Red Wing hockey star Gordie Howe has received a series of threatening letters and was provided with police bodyguards when he got off a plane Wednesday night, officials disclosed today.

Moscow Visit Set

PARIS (AP)—President de Gaulle's office announced today he will visit the Soviet Union in June.

MPs Urge Bomb Halt

LONDON (Reuters)—A group of 23 left-wing Labor members of Parliament and two Liberal party members today gave the U.S. embassy a letter to President Johnson urging a halt in the bombing of North Viet Nam.

Montreal Fog-Hit

MONTREAL (CP)—Early-morning fog in the Montreal area disrupted road traffic and closed Montreal International Airport today.

Teacher Strike Over

MONTREAL (CP)—The 29-day-old strike of 248 teachers in the Le Gardeur region just east of here was settled early today when negotiators representing the school board and the teachers signed a 12-point agreement.

Resume Inquiry

WASHINGTON (AP)—The State foreign relations committee decided today to resume its public inquiry into U.S. Viet Nam policy Friday morning.

Cholera Outbreak

NEW DELHI (UPI)—An outbreak of cholera was reported today in Kerala state where famine and Communist-led food riots have given Prime Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi the first crisis of her government.

Quads to Russians

MOSCOW (UPI)—The 20-year-old wife of a Russian collective farmer has given birth to quadruplet girls, the news agency Tass announced. Tass said the babies were born at Voshkod, 125 miles southeast of Moscow.

New Travel Bureau

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian government travel bureau will open a street-level travel promotion bureau in Paris this spring, it was announced Wednesday.

China Attacks UN Viet Talk

PEKING (Reuters)—China today declared it is "entirely illegal" for the United Nations Security Council to discuss Viet Nam.

A foreign ministry statement bitterly attacked the resumption of the bombing of North Viet Nam and the American call for UN discussions on Viet Nam.

The foreign ministry said China was well aware that the American "war of aggression" was directed not only at Viet Nam but also against China.

The statement said the decision to resume bombing "gave rise to a lot of confusion and squabbling within United States ruling circles, and the American people showed still stronger opposition than before to the bombing and the war of aggression."

A commentary by the Peoples Daily newspaper declared: "The American people are a great people."

It said they had "risen up against imperialists in their own country for the first time in American history" and were helping the world's peoples "be- siege United States imperialism."

Another No-No From Ho

LONDON (UPI)—Prime Minister Wilson said today the North Vietnamese "were, if anything, more negative and intransigent" than before in their latest letter to Britain despite American efforts for peace.

Wilson was speaking to the House of Commons on a letter from North Vietnamese President Ho Chi Minh addressed to Queen Elizabeth and received in London Sunday.

He said if there had been any indication that the North Vietnamese might be ready for discussion and compromise a reply would have been sent at once.

Bank Interest Row Sent to Committee

(Times Ottawa Bureau)

OTTAWA—The row that flared up last week in the Liberal caucus over the six per cent ceiling on chartered bank interest rates has been dampened down by referring the controversy to a special committee, it was learned today.

Chairman of the special committee of the caucus is Jean Cretien, parliamentary secretary to Finance Minister Mitchell Sharp.

The arguments will go on in the committee over whether the government should act on the recommendations of the royal commission on banking and finance and the Economic Council of Canada calling for the abolition of the bank rate ceiling.

Former finance minister Walter Gordon led the fight against such a suggestion in the caucus a week ago.

British Election In March?

LONDON (Reuters)—Prime Minister Wilson has drawn up tentative plans to call a general election next month—possibly March 24—but has made no final decision, a highly placed source said here tonight.

The source said Wilson would put his plans before cabinet ministers and top labor party leaders at a special joint meeting Sunday.

A clear indication of his choice, whether to call a March election or wait until October, may emerge after that the source added.

A final decision, and an official announcement of a March contest, could be delayed until Wilson returns from a Moscow visit at the end of this month.

One factor which might make him switch from March to October is a national rail strike threatened for Feb. 14.

Shades of Prince Philip, Charles Douses Cameramen

MANSFIELD (Reuters)—Press photographers got a dousing today from a water pump wielded by the heir to the throne.

Prince Charles, on his first full day at Timbertop School, was having a lesson on how to handle bush fires, using a knapsack water pump.

When the prince tried it out cameramen nearby got

sprayed by the jet of water.

It brought back memories of drenched photographers at the London Chelsea flower show in 1959. The photographers got soaked by a lawn sprinkler and said Prince Charles's father, Prince Philip, had pushed the button. Buckingham Palace denied Philip was responsible.

Prince Charles' lesson co-

incided with warnings of a new fire hazard in the Timbertop School area.

Victoria County fire authorities said there was a high risk of bushfires in the heavily wooded country surrounding the frame school.

One of the principals at Timbertop, the mountain-fringed annex to Geelong grammar school said: "There has been a little rain here. But this is still a fire trap. This place could go up very quickly."

He added: "If there is a fire, Charles will have to go out and fight it like everyone else."

It was the 17-year-old prince's first taste of the life he will lead at Timbertop. Prince Charles is spending a term at the school to supervise younger boys and follow his own study course.



There'll be a race 't' be th' first 't' git a man on th' moon so's 't' be th' first 't' git one off it.

As Mister Sharp indicates, we kin be just as annoyin' as any nation, by golly.

With all them breathalizers around, it'll be a lung time b'tween drinks.



VIETNAMESE WOMEN and children huddle in shallow furrows for shelter from a U.S. artillery bombardment even after the shelling has ended, and a 1st Cavalry Division soldier crouches nearby.

INDUSTRIAL HEARTLAND BOMBED

900 Viet Cong Killed

SAIGON (Reuters)—U.S. and Allied troops have killed more than 900 Viet Cong guerrillas during a nine-day drive around Binh Dinh province in one of the biggest combined operations of the Viet Nam war, an American spokesman said.

The guerrilla casualties were announced as U.S. bombers continued to pound targets in North Viet Nam for the third successive day since the resumption of

American air attacks on the North Tuesday.

American fighter-bombers closed in on the industrial heartland of North Viet Nam for the second day running.

A U.S. military spokesman said Wednesday that American planes flying an armed reconnaissance mission reported sinking a North Vietnamese patrol boat 40 miles south of Hanoi's port of Haiphong. It was the

farthest north U.S. planes have struck since the end of the 37-day bombing lull.

The Binh Dinh operation is one of four major ground offensives launched against the guerrillas.

A spokesman said the air mission pressing closest into the heartland of North Viet Nam was made up of aircraft from the U.S. 7th Fleet carriers Ranger and Kittyhawk cruising in the South China Sea.

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THIS WORLD OF OURS

People and Things

(Times News Services)

LONDON—Sidney Thompson is short, bald and a garbage collector.

This combination of circumstances led him to the High Court claiming damages from the town council in Dagenham, an East London suburb.

He explained that being small, his head came only level with the back of the garbage truck. And being bald, he had no protection when garbage fell from the truck on his head.

Thompson said the falling garbage caused a rash on his pale and he was no longer able to work. He said the council should have given him a cap.

Judge Jocelyn Phillimore dismissed the complaint, commenting: "Not to mince words, much of the evidence was rubbish."

ROME—Italian motorists were given 3,582,519 traffic tickets during 1965—24.2 per cent more than the previous year and about one ticket for every three drivers, the highway patrol headquarters reported today.

MANILA—Big fat rats no longer plague the town of Salaman in the southern Philippines, thanks to a beauty contest.

Mayor Aurelio Freires had decreed that all votes cast in the contest would have to be accompanied by a rat tail.

The Philippine Free Press reported today that after a hotly contested battle, the winner was Miss Carmelita Cardoso who rode to victory on the strength of 17,534 rat tails. The runners up were Lolita Garaygay (17,595 rat tails) and Hilda Antonodon (15,166 tails).

All told, the Free Press said, 84,276 rats were killed.

LONDON—Fish attacked two dogs in a London reservoir and pulled them under water. Victor Roberts, water bailiff said today.

Roberts said the fish, large pike weighing up to 40 pounds, got the dogs while the small pets were swimming in the 64-acre reservoir.

Roberts, who works for the London Angling Association, said he thinks the dogs were drowned and then eaten by the pike, which have been known to attack swans and frequently take wild fowl.

British anglers call the pike "the fresh water shark."

ROME—Mrs. John F. Kennedy and the "paparazzi" photographers who dogged her heels during her Roman visit made peace today in a flurry of flash bulbs, flowers and apologies.

"You're all really very nice even though I've been angry with you," a beaming Mrs. Kennedy told the cameramen in Italian when she received them for a few minutes before leaving the eternal city.

The former first lady—the first days of whose Swiss skiing vacation were ruined by the onslaught of photographers—has been leading the Italian "paparazzi" a chase since her arrival in Rome last Friday.

MOSCOW—Yellow snow has fallen in parts of the Soviet far east, the news agency Tass reported today.

It said hurricane-strength storms picked up particles of sand from western Mongolia, mixed them with snow and blanketed the east with the yellow stuff.

GRETNA GREEN, Scotland—A policeman is to be stationed as a link with Interpol in this haven of eloping couples to help trace runaways from Europe, Dumfriesshire police have announced.

Last year more than half of the 400 couples married here came from the continent. Gretna Green is known for quick marriages because it is one of the first towns across the border from England. And under Scottish law, only three weeks' residence is required and parental consent is not required for couples over age 16.

... MOON PROBE

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The Russians indicated that failure of the retro-rockets had caused the early missions to crash into the moon at speeds up to several thousand miles an hour.

An announcer on Moscow radio broke in at 10:45 p.m. (11:45 a.m., PST) to announce jubilantly that the landing occurred at 9:45 p.m. (1:45 a.m., PST) in the region of the moon's "Ocean of Storms."

Luna 9 "has a reliable com-

Freighter Sinks,

HONOLULU (AP)—A rescue ship which took aboard all 27 Greek crewmen of a freighter stayed at the scene Wednesday 1,000 miles northwest of Honolulu and watched it slowly sinking.

The military transport General Walker planned to wait for the Liberian-registered freighter, Rockport, to sink before continuing to San Francisco from the Far East.

The Rockport, caught in a storm, developed hull cracks. After the crew was transferred in rafts dropped by a Coast Guard plane, the Rockport began breaking up. The Rockport was carrying iron ore from Vancouver, B.C., to Japan.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Except for parts of the southern interior cloud covered most of the province Wednesday night and some showers of rain or snow fell in the north coast region. Patches of fog also occurred in low-lying areas of the lower mainland and in some interior valleys. In the Pacific, a large storm area about 700 miles west of the northern California coast is moving northward. It has spread cloud into the coastal areas and will spread rain into the southwestern portions of the province this evening. Snowflurries initiated by the system will occur in the southern interior beginning this evening.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 9 A.M. FORECASTS Valid until midnight Friday

Victoria: Cloudy today and Friday. Rain this evening. A few showers Friday. Little change in temperature. Winds northeast 20. Low tonight and high Friday at Victoria, 40 and 50.

Vancouver: Cloudy today and Friday. Rain this evening. A few showers Friday. Milder. Winds light increasing to southeast 15 by noon. Low tonight and high Friday at Vancouver Airport and Abbotsford, 35 and 45.

Georgia Strait: Cloudy today and Friday. Rain this evening. A few showers Friday. A little milder. Winds southeast 35 in creasing to southeast 55 by noon. Low tonight and high Friday at

Nanaimo, 35 and 45. West Coast: Cloudy today and Friday. Rain this afternoon and early evening. Showers Friday. Little change in temperature. Winds southeast 15 increasing to southeast 35 by noon today. Low tonight and high Friday at Estevan Point, 40 and 50.

TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY Min. Max. Prev.

Victoria 37 44 44 Normal 36 44

ONE YEAR AGO Victoria 35 41 Trace

ACROSS THE CONTINENT St. John's 26 32 20

Halifax 26 32 Trace

Montreal 3 27 28

Ottawa 16 28 28

Toronto 21 26 05

Port Arthur 10 25 25

Winnipeg 17 8 Trace

The Pas 36 10 10

Regina 15 10 Trace

Saskatoon 23 12 Trace

Prince Albert 35 13 Trace

Medicine Hat 2 16 16

Calgary 2 19 19

Edmonton 2 16 16

Kamloops 18 35 35

Penticton 31 36 36

Vancouver 28 45 45

New Westminster 32 47 47

Nanaimo 27 46 46

Kimberley 5 31 31

Prince Rupert 32 40 55

Prince George 13 28 28

Port St. John 5 3 3

Whitehorse 2 10 10

Seattle 42 50 50

Portland 42 50 50

She Asked Me To Alter Story, Says Witness

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Roscoe Brown, Candace Mossler's veteran handyman and chauffeur, testified today that she twice urged him to change his story of the actions on the day of her husband's slaying.

Brown, first of the state's main witnesses against Mrs. Mossler and her nephew, Melvin Lane Powers, is a tall, broad-shouldered Negro.

Brown told an all-male jury trying the couple for murder that following Powers' arrest in the slaying, Mrs. Mossler told him by telephone:

"Remember, you just didn't get gas for that car. You didn't clean the sink that day."

Brown testified earlier that on the afternoon of June 29, 1964, he scoured the sink and drainboard in the apartment of slain multi-millionaire Jacques Mossler.

Mossler, 69, was bludgeoned and stabbed to death at about 1:45 a.m. June 30. Police who arrived more than four hours later claimed to have found a palm print of Powers on the kitchen counter which Brown had cleaned in the afternoon.

Brown also testified that on that same afternoon he had gasoline put in a white 1960 Chevrolet, which he turned over to Mrs. Mossler about 8 p.m. The state claims she later turned the car over to Powers, that it was seen leaving the scene of the slaying, and that Powers' fingerprints were found in it afterwards.

... CANADA

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Sharp whether a Toronto speech by Health Minister Eric Kierans of Quebec attacking the U.S. guidelines was well-founded.

He said Mr. Kierans had charged the U.S. guidelines are tightening the American grip on the Canadian economy and threatening the attainment of Canadian economic objectives.

Mr. Sharp said he agreed with some of the things the former Quebec revenue minister said, but disagreed with others.

Replying to George Hees (PC—Northumberland), who asked if it was not time to make a serious protest to the U.S., Mr. Sharp said Canada has made such protests against the guidelines.

"We do not think they should be applied to Canada and hope the United States will come to that view," he said.

The government had made "vigorous representations" to the U.S. objecting to the guidelines, "as vigorous as Mr. Kierans made." The representations were verbal, not written, the minister added.

WOULD DECIDE ACTION

As for Canadian subsidiaries of U.S. firms, "I would hope and expect there will be no abnormal recourse to the Canadian capital market, and if there were, the government would have to decide what action to take."

Mr. Hees asked if the U.S. took Canada's balance-of-payments deficiency with the U.S. into consideration when it imposed the guidelines.

Mr. Sharp said Canada had convinced the U.S. this country was not contributing to the U.S. payments problem and Canada thus had been granted continued free access to the U.S. loan market.

Mr. Diefenbaker said that whatever decision the U.S. government makes, detrimental to Canada or not, the Canadian government adopts the diplomatic approach and merely says it is unfair and hopes the U.S. will change its mind.

FIRST CALL



Storm Blasts Samoa

PAGO PAGO (AP)—The governor of American Samoa, M. Rex Lee, says a South Pacific hurricane that literally blew homes apart has left 11 dead and 12 missing in American and Western Samoa.

Fulton Protests Riding Changes

(Times Ottawa Bureau)

OTTAWA—Kamloops Conservative MP Dave Fulton is seeking the support of other B.C. members to protest the federal electoral redistribution planned for the province.

He has prepared a draft submission for their consideration following preliminary talks.

Fulton charged the commission failed to give due to geographic considerations, including the sparsity and density of population of various regions, which it divided the province into 23 new electoral districts, an increase of one.

He stated that in the proposed Coast-Chilcotin riding, a constituent would face an 80-mile trip from Powell River to Williams Lake, or vice-versa, if he wanted a personal meeting with his member.

SENT OUT COPIES

Fulton has sent copies of the draft to representatives of the other parties, and will meet them to discuss it.

He stated if it was approved, after discussion of modifications and alterations that might be wanted, it could be submitted unanimously by members of all parties from the province.

Fulton said today this would

Ombudsman Plan Pushed

OTTAWA (CP)—Social Credit Leader Thompson criticized the government in the Commons Wednesday for taking no action to appoint an ombudsman or parliamentary commissioner, who would investigate complaints against bureaucratic decisions.

He reintroduced his private member's bill for such an office, which was approved last year by the Commons privileges committee but had not proceeded further when Parliament was dissolved.

Mr. Thompson reminded the government of its promise in the throne speech last April 5 of setting up a royal commission to inquire into the desirability of an ombudsman.

... NORTH

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Alan Macfarlane (L—Oak Bay).

"Because I knew I would be here at the redistribution hearing in this house," retorted Mr. Smith.

He flushed darkly as his remark touched off a general round of laughter and opposition taunts of: "A government rerrymander, eh?" and "let's see the other (redistribution) map."

He spoke against opposition caustics from the outset when he broached the subject by saying he had not intended to speak on the redistribution report so soon but wanted to express his views because he felt "we may be having our (redistribution) bill in this house any day now."

He said the premier was wise in setting up the independent commission because it had shown the need for change but the legislature should decide what changes would be made.

He said representation-by-population should not be the only guide to redistribution because the Vancouver and Victoria areas had easy access to the Legislative Buildings but MLAs from northern ridings had much more difficulty in transmitting the views of their constituents to the government.

Who Cashes Payroll Cheques?

THE COLOMB MOTOR INN

Dine and Dance Nicely DOUGLAS AT HILLSIDE

- Complete Hotel Facilities
- Single Free Parking
- Payroll Cheques Cashed

'Let's Not A-Bomb Defenceless Nations'

GENEVA (AP)—Western officials today greeted Soviet Premier Kosygin's atomic curb proposal as a positive step toward nuclear disarmament.

"We welcome the interest shown by Premier Kosygin in the work of the (disarmament) committee," said U.S. delegate William C. Foster.

Kosygin, in a message to the 17-power disarmament conference Wednesday night, said Russia will not use atomic weapons first, provided other powers also make the same commitment. He also called for the "immediate conclusion of a treaty on the

nonproliferation of nuclear weapons."

Privately, Western officials interpreted the message as part of the continuing Soviet effort not to let the Viet Nam war disrupt the conference.

Kosygin called for a ban on use of nuclear weapons against countries which do not have such weapons on their territory.

He said the Soviet Union would abide by such a ban provided other powers agreed to do so.

Western sources said except for the call against the use of nuclear weapons against non-nuclear countries, Kosygin's message repeated previously stated Soviet positions.

AIM AT WEST GERMANY

Western experts said the new Soviet proposal was also aimed at discouraging countries from allowing the United States to station nuclear weapons on their territory. It appeared aimed mostly at West Germany, which

has a heavy concentration of U.S. nuclear forces.

Nations that have nuclear weapons are the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain, France and China.

Non-nuclear nations, including India, had been seeking a guarantee against nuclear powers if they agreed not to acquire nuclear weapons of their own.

Britain's chief delegate, Lord Chalfont, warned the conference today that any reduction of atomic weapons might involve serious risks for the nuclear powers.

It "might involve the reduction of the capacity of these countries to guarantee the safety of non-nuclear countries against attack or the threat of attack from a third nuclear power," he said.

This could be interpreted as a warning that unless China also signs the disarmament agreement, the threat of nuclear war still persists. China and France are the only atomic powers not attending the conference.

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Veto Almost Certain To Halt Viet Debate

UNITED NATIONS (CP) — The United States mustered enough support Wednesday to place the Vietnamese war before the United Nations Security Council but all signs point to a difficult road to peace.

Jordan backed the U.S. proposal to have the 15-nation council take up the Vietnamese issue with the deciding vote after the council resumed its meeting, called Monday at the request of U.S. Ambassador Arthur Goldberg.

Other countries to back the U.S. move to get Viet Nam on the council agenda were Britain, New Zealand, The Netherlands, Argentina, Uruguay, Nationalist China and Japan.

The Soviet Union led the assault to knock the Vietnamese item from the agenda and was joined by Bulgaria in casting negative votes. France, which spoke strongly against the proposal, abstained, along with Nigeria, Mali and Uganda.

Discussion of the agenda, a procedural question, was deferred from the big-power veto but it is almost certain that the Soviet Union will expel this right during the forthcoming full-scale debate.

Soviet Ambassador Nikolai Fedorenko stated his country's opposition by calling for any Vietnamese peace talks to be carried out in the framework of the Geneva accords of 1954 and 1955, and not in the Security Council.

TALKS FRUITLESS

French Ambassador Roger Soudoux pointed out that peace talks in the Security Council would be fruitless because North Viet Nam and South Viet Nam, as well as Communist China, are not members of the world organization.

Goldberg suggested to the council that the representatives of the governments of both South and North Viet Nam be invited to the council discussions, but Hanoi replied that North Viet Nam would regard as invalid any resolutions on Viet Nam approved by the council.

British Deny War Goods Sent Hanoi

LONDON (AP) — A senior American official conferred Wednesday with the foreign office to establish the extent of Britain's trade with North Viet Nam.

The unannounced visit of Anthony M. Solomon, assistant secretary for economic affairs in the U.S. state department, was arranged in the wake of complaints by U.S. congressmen that the British have been sending supplies, including oil, to the Hanoi regime.

A foreign office spokesman acknowledged some British ships, on charter to foreign firms, still trade with North Viet Nam. But he denied that any war potential goods are being sent to that country.

Last year, British imports and exports to North Viet Nam were listed as worth about \$500,000.

The British colony of Hong Kong in the same year bought and sold slightly more than \$2,800,000 worth of goods from North Viet Nam. This was just over half the 1964 figure. And most of the business transacted was in the way of imports from, rather than exports to, North Viet Nam.



FEDORENKO leads assault

fire as its primary target. The Soviet Union likely will introduce an amendment to change the face of this resolution.

However, before considering any resolutions, the council will have to decide whether to issue invitations to the governments of South and North Viet Nam and possibly to Peking as well and the rebel Viet Cong's political arm, the National Liberation Front which Fedorenko claims is the sole genuine representative of the people of South Viet Nam.

GOI DBERG OPTIMISTIC

Despite opposition from both the Soviet Union and France, and a declaration from Hanoi that it would disregard any UN resolutions on Viet Nam, Goldberg called a press conference Wednesday and said:

"The pessimistic accounts which I read somewhere have not proved to be justified today, nor will they be justified in the long run... we are confident that the Security Council will play a constructive role in this matter."

Referring to the U.S. resolution, he said:

"Apparently there has not been complete understanding of our resolution. We ask the assistance of the Security Council in helping to bring this matter to a Geneva conference."

The Geneva accords of 1954 ended the French control of Indochina, provided for the partitioning of Viet Nam and called for the withdrawal of all foreign troops from the entire territory. They also called for free elections leading to reunification and an international control commission—made up of Canada, Poland and India—to oversee the elections. They were never held.

Despite Goldberg's optimism, the fact that six council members did not think enough of the U.S. move even to wish to discuss it convinced many UN observers that no substantial resolution could be adopted. Any substantial resolution could fall victim to the veto.

Pro-Peronists Win

BUENOS AIRES (UPI) —

Mounting returns from Sunday's election in July province confirmed Tuesday that the vote was a smashing victory for supporters of ousted ex-president Juan D. Peron. Peronist candidates won the races for governor and lieutenant governor, and took 17 seats in the state legislature.

The United States already has submitted a resolution calling for the council to arrange talks aimed at convening an international peace conference on Viet Nam which would have a cease-



K IN HOSPITAL

In hospital for "several months" suffering from kidney stones is former Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev. Condition of the 71-year-old former Kremlin chief has been described as "mildling." His last public appearance was in April at an art exhibition. Looking tired and thinner than in earlier days, he told reporters: "I live and feel as a pensioner should."

BOMBS SHOO FOWL MENACE

A Bird, A Plane... It's Superflash

MOODY AIR FORCE BASE, Ga. (AP) — The U.S. Air Force popped a gigantic "flashbulb" Wednesday night that it hopes will mean bye-bye blackbird and so long starling.

As a result of the blinding flash an estimated 4,000,000 birds may be seeing purple spots in their usual haunts around Moody air force base today.

The 500,000,000 candlepower photo-flash bomb, which shook the buildings slightly, was designed only to rattle the birds.

Observers said the bomb, a device used by the air force for night aerial photography, lit up the sky similar to a gigantic flash bulb. How it appeared to the birds was not known, but Moody authorities are hoping it scared them enough to start a migration away from the base.

An evaluation team planned to check the wooded area this

afternoon, and if the flash was successful, the birds will be hit by two more flash bombs tonight. And while they are still reeling, authorities will be setting up two more bombs for Friday night.

The targets of the bombs are an estimated 40,000,000 migratory birds, mainly starlings and blackbirds, which camp in a swampy section east of a runway.

"Within the last three months," a base spokesman said, "we've had 17 reports of birds striking aircraft. One of these caused extensive

damage which almost resulted in the loss of a plane."

The officials first tried defoliation of the trees but this failed because the birds simply built nests in lower brush and vines.

Writer Expelled

SALISBURY (Reuters) — Eric Robins, Time-Life magazines correspondent in Rhodesia, has been declared a prohibited immigrant, informed sources said Wednesday. Robins, who had lived in Rhodesia for 13 years, left Rhodesia today for neighboring Zambia.

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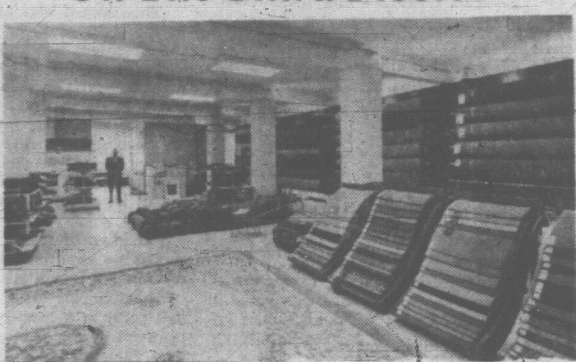
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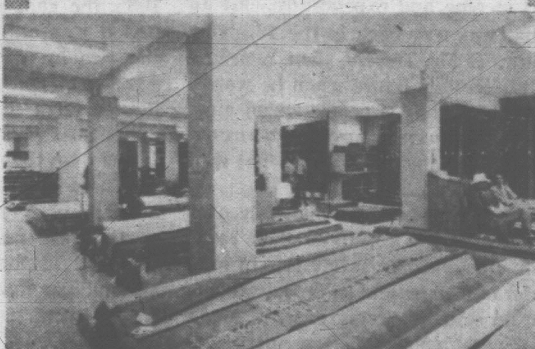
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Wool Plush, Tweed, 12 ft. by 9 ft. 6 in.	Reg. 209.00, February Sale	169.50
Nylon Loop, Gold, 12 ft. by 12 ft. 11 in.	Reg. 241.80, February Sale	159.00
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For the Aged

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF the Senate committee on the aging have the laudable intent of guaranteeing that no Canadian of 65 years or over shall have an annual income of less than \$1,260—\$2,200 for married couples—either through public funds or his own efforts in government-encouraged employment.

Such a measure, if adopted by parliament, would ensure that all those persons who will not be covered by the Canada Pension Plan either by reason of their age category or their non-earning status would be provided with the minimum income—including the \$75 per month Old Age Pension—and receive it without a means test. The minimum figure mentioned would be further reviewed and amended by an appointed body of experts. The rate presumably has been suggested with the current cost of living index in mind and no doubt would require revision when the index goes up.

If implemented, the proposal would place Canada in the forefront of nations catering to the needs of their aged indigent, by setting a floor income which few if any could better. Among the specific recommendations are a national council on social research which would provide information on the whole question of the problems of the aged, and a commission to co-ordinate existing and new programs for them; there would also be emphasis on jobs and training for them, on medical care and housing.

The measure of a country's ability to provide large-scale assistance to its aged, as with any social welfare program, must in the end depend on the nation's productivity.

If the productive machine, maintained by citizens of working age, can create a surplus, then such programs can be implemented without the country's going into debt. The merit of any program must be balanced against that of any other, if there is not enough money for all of them. Care for the aged must be compared with the needs of youth for education or job training; or with the requirements of the handicapped; or with those of the working force who need re-training for new jobs because of automation or changing demands.

Many of the Senate's proposed measures for the aged have the advantage that they would not entail great expenditure from the public funds—indeed, the purpose is to make the aged independent and self-supporting where possible. The net cost to the country of the minimum income recommendation is estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$100 millions a year—a not insuperable amount and presumably representing money which would be re-introduced immediately into the economy.

This raises the question as to how much the increasing incidence of pensions and grants of various kinds on price levels is acting to raise them and so nullify to some extent the benefits of the income for the recipients. It is a point which no doubt would receive attention from the proposed national council in its study of the feasibility of the Senate's program.

The Cost of Buying

IN HIS RECENT REPORT TO the annual meeting of the Canadian Life Assurance Company, Mr. Graham Towers expressed what seems to be a rather old-fashioned conviction. "To the extent that business activity is supported by unsound expansion of credit," the former Bank of Canada governor said, "there is obviously a day of reckoning to be faced."

"To a generation of lenders and borrowers who have never had their fingers seriously burned," he added, "it is hard to get such a message across."

Charles Dickens' Mr. Micawber put the matter somewhat more succinctly in his famous little homily on income and expenditure, but all that was way back in the 19th century. Is Mr. Towers, then, merely a 19th century figure when he warns, in effect, that if people spend more than they can afford, or borrow more than they can repay, that they will wind up in trouble?

Economists argue endlessly over how high the consumer debt ratio, for example, can safely rise in relation to income and so far have come to no satisfactory agreement. Medical care plans, social security and pension schemes have encouraged more people to set less money by for emergencies. They have effectively raised disposable income and have lowered inhibitions against going into debt for consumer goods.

Expression of Sensitivity

THE RESTRAINT OF SOUTH Africa's support for Rhodesia—deep sympathy but non-intervention and neutrality—has been explained by Prime Minister Verwoerd in South Africa's Parliament.

Under the policy now followed, the government can permit gasoline companies or traders to send fuel to Rhodesia, or South Africans to send gifts of oil or other goods, and still remain merely a non-participant in a boycott.

But if South Africa were to be too eager in its efforts to help the

Smith regime, it could invite world sanctions which would hurt not only South Africa, but through their imposition, prevent Rhodesia from receiving the help it now is given by South Africans.

The Verwoerd position is understandable, and is apparently understood by Mr. Smith. But if it proves one thing beyond any other, it is the sensitivity of South Africa to the prospects of world reaction which could make life in the union infinitely more uncomfortable than it is today—and in very practical terms.

A Little Self-Expression

THERE IS A CERTAIN INGENUITY in the claim of 20-year-old Gary William Butzer, who told San Bruno, California, authorities who charged him with a supermarket robbery that "I just wanted to express myself—to experience the

feeling of what it is like to be a hold-up man."

The San Bruno authorities appear to be more sophisticated. They also want to expand Gary's experience to feeling what it is like to be a hold-up man who has been caught and charged.



"Is there a patient in the house . . . ?"

FROM WASHINGTON

LBJ in a Dead-End Street

By WALTER LIPPMAN

IN saying that under the joint resolution of August 7, 1964, he has full authority from Congress "to take all necessary steps" in Viet Nam, the President left himself in the position of a man relying on the letter of the law, regardless of what it meant at the time it was written. There is no doubt that the language of the resolution gives him a blank cheque. But there is no doubt also that when the blank cheque was voted in August 1964, it was voted to a man engaged in a campaign for the presidency against Senator Goldwater, who was advocating substantially the same military

policy that President Johnson is now following. Therefore if laws are to be interpreted in the light of their legislative history, the President is without legal and moral authority to fill in the blank cheque of August 1964 with whatever he thinks he ought to do in 1966.

It is, of course, impossible to rescind the resolution of August 1964. But as a matter of fact the actions of the administration go far beyond the original meaning of the resolution of 1964. This is the positive reason why the objectives and the conduct of the greatly enlarged war should be examined and debated before we are led into a still greater war.

It ought not to be necessary to press this point in a country dedicated to government by due process of law. A President who finds that his powers are challenged by responsible leaders of his own

party and of the opposition would not refuse debate. He would not pretend that briefings are a substitute for debate. He would insist upon debate and welcome it. For only by refusing to rely upon the letter of the law would he be acting according to its spirit.

It is wrong to keep using the blank cheque while many of those who voted for it in 1964 now say—and historically they are indubitably right—that the resolution does not mean what the President is making it mean in 1966. It is also unwise to stretch the letter of the law this way. For the country is deeply and dangerously divided about the war in Viet Nam, and in the trying days to come this division will grow deeper if the President rejects the only method by which a free nation can heal such a division—responsible and informed debate.

There are two principal difficulties in holding such a debate. About one of these we hear a great deal, namely that our adversary will take heart from the speeches and newspaper articles and be confirmed in his view that the United States will not stay the course but will pack up and go home. Undoubtedly the dissent here at home does give comfort to the enemy abroad.

But the remedy for this disadvantage cannot be to silence dissent. For the dissent cannot be silenced. It would be a delusion to suppose that this dissent has its source in the minds of a few senators and of some publicists. It has its source among a great mass of the American people who simply are not persuaded that the war in Viet Nam is in fact the defence of a vital interest of the United States.

Vital Interests Essential

Nations do not fight indefinitely if they are not convinced that their own vital interests are at stake. Although the Korean war began under much better legal and moral auspices than did our entanglement in Viet Nam, the American people came to hate the Korean war. The reason for that was that they did not believe that the interests of America in Korea on the Asian mainland were great enough to justify the casualties that were being suffered.

The other principal difficulty in uniting the country behind a national purpose in Indochina, is that the President's diplomatic advisers have never defined our national purpose except in the vaguest, most ambiguous generalities about aggression and freedom. The country could be united—in the preponderant mass—on a policy which rested on a limited strategy and on limited political objectives. It cannot be united on a policy of trading American lives for Asian lives, on the mainland of Asia in order to make General Ky or his successor the ruler of all of South Viet Nam. The division of the country will simply worsen as the casualties and the costs increase and the attainment of our aims and the end of the fighting continue to elude us.

The revision of American policy in Viet Nam—the revision of our strategy and our political purposes and plans—is the indispensable condition of a really united country and of an eventual truce abroad. Gestures, propaganda, public relations, and bombing and more bombing, will not work. Without a revision of the policy of our aims as stated by Secretary Rusk, of our military strategy as approved by Secretary McNamara—the President will find that he is in a dead-end street.

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WHEELER-DEALERS GO

By COLIN LEGUM

Hopeful Note in Nigeria

A DEEP and puzzling calm has settled over Nigeria. Although only three weeks have elapsed since the mutiny among middle-rank officers produced army rule in place of the old turbulent, democratic government, there is still little sign of excitement or of revolutionary fervor—and even less of opposition to the new rulers.

The powerful old political class of ministers, politicians, party officials and money-making wheeler-dealers has cautiously dropped out of sight. And every day that passes makes less likely the fears of a terrible vengeance by the Northern Muslims against the Southerners as a reprisal for the killing of their two most powerful political leaders—the Sardauna of Sokoto and Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa.

The immediate future for guiding a country twice the size of Britain and holding more than one-fifth of the whole of Africa's population belongs to 42-year-old Major-General Johnson Aguiyi-Ironi and his team of young officers. Can they succeed in holding the country together? A great deal depends on their success, for failure to maintain Nigerian unity could be as explosive for Africa as was the partition which shattered the security of the Indian sub-continent in 1947.

There are close parallels between pre-partition India and Nigeria. Both were artificially created out of numerous smaller states by the British. Both have large Muslim populations. Both exercise a wide influence over their respective continents. Can the experiment of a unified Nigeria succeed where pre-partition India failed?

Nigeria has two advantages. The country did not break up when the British withdrew. Having now held together for five years since independence, the Nigerians' desire for unity has been immensely strengthened. And although Nigeria's powerful Islamic sentiment has remained strong, there has been no attempt to make religion a political factor in the way in which Jinnah's Muslim League did in India.

Divisive Forces

Although Nigeria has come a long way towards nationhood since Lord Lugard first dreamed up the idea of creating modern Nigeria, it has not yet overcome the divisive forces which Lugard encountered when he went to West Africa at Chamberlain's behest in 1897.

The country, even then, was divided broadly into three major regions. The most populous was the North dominated by powerful Muslim Emirs. They were the heirs of the former Fulani Empire which for a century before British rule had held sway over the savannah of Northern Nigeria. The Fulanis, a tribe of nomadic warriors originating from the Mediterranean coast, had imposed their religion and authority over the Hausa peoples into whom, in time, they had become largely submerged.

The Fulani-Hausa rulers had tried, but largely failed, to break out of the savannah to impose their Muslim rule over the forest people in the West and East.

The Westerners were the Yoruba who had built up their own flourishing empire of City States between 500 and 1000 A.D. They were essentially townsmen, settled agriculturists, traders and warriors who established a flourishing religious and art centre at Ife. Their wars with the Northern Muslims, which had led to the loss of some of their land, left a legacy of hostility and suspicion.

The Easterners—of whom the largest group are the Ibo—are different from the Westerners and Northerners in two important respects. Divided into 69 clans, they have never developed a centralized system of government of their own; living in the humid forests they were fiercely individualistic and secretive. And they

had neither enough land nor resources to provide for natural expansion. For them, a greater Nigeria was a crucial necessity—and it is significant that it was mainly the Ibo, led by Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe, who fired the country with the idea of Nigerian nationalism.

It was from this complexity of tribes, cultures and the successor-states of decayed empires that Lugard began to spin his dreams of creating one huge Nigeria. However, in 1900, the Northern Emirates were combined into a single protectorate; and those of the East and West (and later Lagos) into the colony and protectorate of Southern Nigeria. Lugard was made High Commissioner of the North.

It was then that he devised, for entirely pragmatic reasons, his important idea of indirect rule on which British colonial policy came to be largely based. He alighted on the idea because he had neither the finances nor manpower to run, a system of central and local government. So he decided to use the existing Emir system (slightly modified to eliminate its worst abuses) as agents through whom to make Imperial rule possible. But to get the Emirs' co-operation he had agreed to leave intact their Islamic society.

Effects of Deal

Although he could not foresee it at the time, the effect of this "deal" with the Emirs was to make rigid the old structure of the Northern society, leaving it impermeable to modern and Western influences, and with the power of the Emirs strongly reinforced under British protection. The North kept out of the mainstream of modern development, remained isolated and largely stagnant.

Meanwhile, in the South, missionary effort flourished, schools were built, the floodgates were opened to modern ideas, and trade flourished. The results of these contradictory developments became evident in 1914 when the British government finally agreed to listen to Lugard's advice, recalled him from Hong Kong (where he had been sent as Governor), and made him High Commissioner over the two protectorates now merged into a single state.

The North entered the unified state still largely a "closed society", authoritarian, and without trained people to participate in modern administration. The clerks—mainly Ibo—had to be brought in from the South.

Thus, at its birth, Nigeria was not only a country dominated by three major tribes, but a state divided between the modernizing Southerners and the conservative authoritarian Northerners. To make things worse, the Southerners were divided against each other within the modern nationalist movement in the years immediately preceding and following independence in 1960.

Benefits

The recent mutiny sharply broke the cycle of escalating suspicion, hostility and violence. But it also introduced a new and much more hopeful note into Nigerian politics.

For although the mutiny's ringleaders were all Ibo, support for the new military regime is not confined to any one tribe. The popular reaction in all the regions shows widespread dissatisfaction with all the old parties.

The mutiny, therefore, is a harbinger of change in Nigeria. The crucial question is whether the new ideas, which now command the centre of Nigeria's politics, can be translated into a different kind of Constitution that can protect legitimate regional interests while at the same time providing the country with a central government, with sufficient authority and power to hold the country together. This is the challenge facing General Ironi and his young Turks.

Observer News Service

Presumption Of Guilt?

By MAURICE WESTERN
from Ottawa

MR. CARDIN'S statement of Monday on the Spencer case added little of substance to his earlier defence and failed completely to satisfy critics in the House of Commons. It was perhaps in recognition of spreading doubts that the prime minister, in response to requests from Mr. Diefenbaker, Mr. Douglas and Mr. Thompson, agreed to "give consideration to the possibility of some sort of judicial inquiry. It is apparently the view of the minister that it was proper to mention Mr. Spencer's name on a television program, in connection with the espionage case, because it had already been used in a Vancouver news story. There is, however, a very important distinction. Ministers always insist that they have no responsibility for news stories; indeed, it is a rule of the question-period that a minister cannot be asked to confirm the accuracy of a news report. But this is what Mr. Cardin did in the Spencer case. He made an unofficial story official.



Identification

In addition, it is rather strange to say that the government "is not responsible for the public identification of this man." For in that event, what on earth did Mr. Cardin mean when he told Mr. Fairweather some days ago that it is "in the interests of the public" that we should know Mr. Spencer is under surveillance?

Mr. Cardin also offered some information about the circumstances surrounding Mr. Spencer's dismissal from his post. He said that "in order to ensure that a final decision might be arrived at on the basis of independent and objective advice the Civil Service Commission was asked to make a full examination from the point of view of employment and to provide its advice." The commission found a proper case for removal under Section 50 of the act and so advised the government.

There is no reason to criticize the commission. It may well have decided that it was inadvisable to retain in his position a man suspected by the government of being a security risk, if not worse. But "full examination" is surely an inaccurate description of what took place. For the commission certainly did not examine Mr. Spencer, who was not accorded a right of appeal. In other words Mr. Cardin can scarcely cite the commission in justification; although the reverse may well be true.

Strange Position

We are in a very strange position. Mr. Spencer is legally innocent. He has not been convicted in court and Mr. Cardin has reached the conclusion that "there is not sufficient admissible evidence to suggest a conviction." But he is nevertheless guilty in the government's eyes and so treated. One might say that he is administratively guilty. It might perhaps be a comfort to Mr. Spencer to know that the proper procedures have been followed and the proper studies conducted—by everyone except a judge.

The reason why a court must not be brought into the matter is national security. "Proceedings . . . would also have resulted in the disclosure, even in camera proceedings, of counter-espionage methods." This may be a valid argument. But "security" is a term like "the public interest", which may be used as a cover-up. And who is to know? As the matter stands the minister of justice is in effect the judge, both of security and of Mr. Spencer.

There is, of course, a real difficulty in security cases which cannot be dismissed. But surely there must be a better way of reconciling security with ordinary justice than Mr. Cardin has yet found. "I do not feel," he says, "it is necessary or useful to initiate a judicial inquiry into this matter." But the public knows only that accusations have been made and that Mr. Spencer has had no opportunity to state his case. Surely there are judges in whom Mr. Cardin has confidence and whose impartial services would set the public mind at ease.

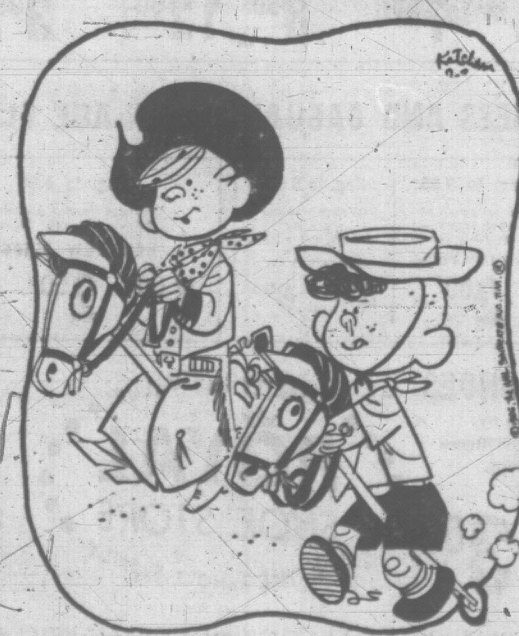
TO THE EDITOR

Spring Promise

The Times of January 29 (page 19) mentioned the warm weather Victoria had; Friday, January 28.

A few days ago I noticed on my plum tree, close to my cottage here, two humming birds. They came here every year, but I can't remember seeing them this early. So there is every chance of an early spring.—F. H. Staverman, Langford Lake.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"THIS SURE BEATS WALKIN', HUH, JOEY!"

Looking Back

From The Times of Feb. 3, 1966:

Old-fashioned names are in favor for girls again, after three years of Gwen, Eileen, Margaret and Allen, Katharine and Marie.

The girl who spelled her name Caryne now signs it Caroline and rejoices in the beautiful old-fashioned name. Sarah has resumed her final "h" which she once dropped in disgust. Mollie, Marie and May are now Mary, that most beautiful of names.

One girl who was christened for her grandmother, but always called herself Annie, is proud in displaying Hannah on her cards.

New Zealand Part of U.S. In 20 Years

WELLINGTON, N.Z. — Australian Opposition Leader Arthur Calwell said today New Zealand may have no choice but to become part of the United States within the next 20 years.

He said Australia could "hold out" longer but that it too would eventually have to take steps to ensure its future.

Calwell, Labor party leader, said the two countries could ultimately be forced to abandon independence by economic and defence pressures.

"It will be said that I am indulging in fantasies," he said. "But I am talking about a matter of survival."

Political Union

He said he would prefer to see New Zealand opt for political union with Australia as soon as possible. "But I don't think this will happen," he added.

He told an interviewer the flexing of China's muscles showed the direction from which trouble would ultimately come to the Pacific nations.

"This prospect should spur the United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand to move toward closer relationships," he said.

As to the ultimate union with the U.S., Calwell said: "The geographic situation should be no difficulty. New Zealand is nearer to Hawaii—the 50th state—than Hawaii is to mainland America."

Capital Gains Taxation Hinders Capital Inflow

By GERALD WARING

OTTAWA — The profit motive is the goose that lays the golden eggs in our economy, and its most prolific golden egg is the opportunity for an investor to make a capital gain.

Governments tax personal incomes and corporate profits to help pay the costs of all the services that governments provide. The tax is heavy but not unbearable. If it were so heavy as to be confiscatory—and the wartime excess profits tax was of that order—it would eventually kill the profit motive goose. Why beat your brains out to earn more money or make bigger profits when the government takes it all?

The golden eggs from the profit motive are economic expansion, higher production, more and better paying jobs and a rising standard of living. Strangle the goose with heavy taxes and the private enterprise system will go into a decline, with economic contraction, lower production, fewer and poorer paying jobs and a falling standard of living.

But economic expansion requires more and more fresh capital. In our free enterprise system most of this capital comes from private investors—people and companies—who are willing to risk their savings in the hope that the value of their investments will increase. If it does, it's a capital gain.

Successive governments have wisely refrained from taxing capital gains, although other countries like the U.S. and Britain have such taxes, and although the NDP-CCF has advocated a capital gains tax for many years. The socialists, of course, are ideologically against free enterprise, the profit motive, and private ownership of productive facilities. They



Waring

would heavily tax private profits and capital gains to finance the socialist state. Canada's great underdevelopment, compared with the U.S. and Britain, is the main reason why we have no capital gains tax. The national goal of a million new jobs by 1970—jobs needed to provide living for our growing population—can only be achieved by the investment of a huge amount of new risk capital.

If the government were to tax capital gains, it would discourage Canadians from risking their capital. Much of it would stay in savings accounts, to be lent by banks for low risk uses. U.S. capital inflow, already restricted by U.S. government policy, would be further discouraged.

Nevertheless, the Quebec Royal Commission on Taxation has just recommended a capital gains tax for Canada. The reason: to give Ottawa more revenues so it can afford to give more to Quebec.

The federal Royal Commission on Taxation has not yet reported. What it will say about capital gains taxation may profoundly influence the kind of Canada we will build in our country's second century. For example, if we tax capital gains we would be opening the back door to economic socialism, with governments of necessity investing public money to make up for decreased private investment.

It has been government policy to encourage investment of private savings as risk capital, partly to reduce our reliance on foreign capital, so that Canadians in future will own more of their country's resources than they do now. Instead of taxing capital gains, the government should increase the 20 per cent income tax exemption on Canadian corporation dividends.

If these dividends were wholly tax exempt, like capital gains, or even 50 per cent exempt, a great deal of money lying in savings accounts likely would be put to more productive use.

Lifeless Look of Pond Belies Underwater Activity

By DR. CLIFFORD CARL
Director, Provincial Museum

The pool of brownish water filling the low spot in the meadow seems relatively lifeless during the rainy winter season but beneath its unruffled surface an odd assortment of animals lives in close association. Most of these aquatic inhabitants are insects, immature stages of dragonfly, damselfly, caddisfly, ghost midge, water gnat and perhaps mosquito; some belong to quite unrelated groups their only common feature being dependence upon fresh water as a place to live.

In permanent pools molluscs may be fairly prominent. Pond snails of several types browse on decaying plant material or scrape the algal scum from rocks and other surfaces. A rasping tongue found in all members of this group serves as a very efficient food-gathering organ. The wide, flat foot, characteristic of these single-shelled animals, enables them to glide effortlessly over any surface. Locomotion is achieved by a series of minute waves moving over the foot from front to back producing a smooth creeping action. The mechanism even works on the surface film of water; it is not uncommon to see snails creeping along upside down suspended by the surface membrane.

Buried in the bottom silt are other molluscan inhabitants of quite different appearance and habits. These are minute, clam-like forms each with two shells and about half the size of a small pea. They creep through the muck by means of a wedge-shaped muscular foot and come to rest just at the surface so that they can maintain the circulation of water through the gill chamber.

Unlike their marine relatives these fresh water clams retain the developing young within the mantle cavity and release them when they are miniatures of the parent. As a result of this solicitude care fewer offspring need to be produced to maintain the species.



Dr. Carl

In the open water of the pond a number of small creatures float, dance or swim as if suspended in space. These almost invisible specks that progress in a series of jerks are either copepods or water fleas. A glance through a magnifying glass will show that the former are pear-shaped creatures with a single eye in the centre of the head (hence the technical name "Cyclops" for some of these animals) and with a pair of long curved antennae on the front end.

A series of paddle-like feet on the under surface of the body push each copepod slowly through the water but at intervals it is jerked forward by a quick sweeping movement of the antennae.

Water fleas progress in much the same way. They too have the feelers modified into long sweeps which jerk them through the water in a series of hops. The body of the water flea, however, is flattened from side to side and enclosed between two transparent shields through which the "insides" can be readily seen. The muscles which control the single eye and the internal details of the minute heart can all be studied in the living animal when viewed through a microscope.

Belonging to the same major group, the arthropods, is the fairy shrimp, another inhabitant of the open water of the pond. This delicate creature is somewhat larger than its companions but is still not much more than half an inch in length. It also differs greatly in appearance. The body is cylindrical with a long thin tail and numerous paddle-shaped legs all beating rhythmically in a series of waves. The most striking feature about it is that it habitually swims on its back.

Fairy shrimps first appear in the pool in early winter; they thrive best during the colder part of the year and disappear before April. The adults are true hibernators of spring.

Send questions in natural history to Dr. Cliff Carl, care of the Victoria Daily Times.

An editorial in The National Catholic Reporter, a weekly newspaper published by Roman-Catholic laymen in Kansas City, Mo.,

In his State of the Union message President Johnson referred to the Viet Nam conflict as a "brutal and bitter conflict."

Nobody is likely to challenge that description, nor is there any need of documenting it with examples of the brutalities being inflicted and suffered on both sides. But the character of the war, the way it is being fought, deserves more exploration than it customarily gets.

In a recent essay in "The Critic" Thomas Merton offered the American military strategy in Viet Nam as an example of how TECHNIQUE can determine PURPOSE; the HOW can dictate the WHAT.

Because Americans excel in technology, their military tactics inevitably exploit to the full the hardware that flows out of Detroit, Seattle and all the other arsenal towns and cities. But the war techniques made possible by our expertise with military gadgets and our enormous supply of them tend to determine—far more than we admit, far more than do our careful statements of war aims—the kind of war that is actually fought and the results that are actually achieved.

What Father Merton argued



AN INNOCENT VICTIM OF WAR IN VIET NAM

in the abstract has been vividly described by Bernard B. Fall, professor of international relations at Howard University, in two first-hand reports published in "The New Republic" and in "Ramparts."

Fall begins his "Ramparts" (December) article with a quotation from Bishop Pierre Marie Théas of Lourdes: "Respect for Man means, above all, that the enemy

(true or presumed guilty or suspect), is considered as a human being."

He ends it with a passage from a pastoral letter of Cardinal Feltin of Paris, addressed to the French military chaplains and published during the Algerian war:

"There cannot be a morality which justifies efficacy by all means... Efficacy, in that case, goes against the very aim it seeks to achieve. There can be exceptional laws for exceptional cases, but there cannot exist an exceptional morality which somehow takes leave of natural law and divine law."

The body of the article consists of Viet Nam vignettes tending to show that these truths are not in command of American military thinking in this war.

Formal Purpose

President Johnson has just restated our formal purpose in this war: "We fight for the principle of self-determination—that the people of South Viet Nam should be able to choose their own course, in free elections, without violence, terror and fear."

But during his visit to Viet Nam, Fall flew on a bombing mission with an American unit. The lead plane carried napalm bombs, his wingman was loaded with high-explosive anti-personnel bombs.

The mission's primary target was obscured by weather, so an alternate target was selected, a "Communist rest center" in the Camau peninsula.

In Fall's words: "As we flew over the target it looked to me very much as any normal village would; on the edge of a river, sampans and fish nets in the water peaceful scene. Major Carson put our plane into a steep dive. I could see the napalm bombs dropping from the wings... (There was) an incredibly bright flash as napalm exploded at the tree level."

One-Two Effect

"The first pass had a one-two effect. The napalm was expected to force the people—fearing the heat and the burning—out into the open. Then the second plane was to move in with heavy fragmentation bombs to hit whatever—or whoever—had rushed out into the open. So our wingman followed us in and dropped his heavy explosives... Then we went in... and raked over the village with our cannon. We came down low, flying very fast, and I could see some of the villagers trying to head away from the burning shore in their sampans..."

The point of the story is not that its unfair to use superior weaponry against an enemy, but rather that in these circumstances it is very difficult or impossible to know whether you have hit the enemy at all. Such missions are based on reports that are often wrong or stale. Fall says—there may be Viet Cong below, but they may or may not be accepted by the villagers; or they may have moved on; or they may never have been there.

A Test Case

Fall's contention, which he documents in several other ways, is that whatever we say we are doing in Viet Nam, what we are actually doing is providing the Communists with a test case which will demonstrate that "wars of national liberation" will not work, whether in Viet Nam or elsewhere in Asia, because we are willing to devastate a country, using our impersonal techniques and our unlimited supplies, rather than permit defeat.

There have been many reports from Viet Nam which bear out Fall's arguments. But few of our correspondents, and it would appear, none of our statesmen stop to reflect on what the reports mean in terms of morality, or as a revelation of what we Americans hold most sacred.

Kierans' Letters to Washington Were Intended to Raise a Rumpus

By PETER C. NEWMAN

EDMONTON — "Look," grinned Eric Kierans, Quebec's minister of health, describing his war with Washington.

"I know my sense of protocol is lousy. But everybody else was sitting on their protocol, while Canadian sovereignty was going down the drain."

"Sure, I could have just made a speech against Canadian acceptance of the American investment guidelines," he went on. The newspapers would have reported "Kierans Blasts Ottawa," and everybody would have yawned.

"Instead, I stayed up all night on January 3 to figure out how I could start a national debate on the issue, and I decided that writing letters to U.S. Secretary of Commerce John Connors and Secretary of the Treasury Henry Fowler, might do it—and it has."

Kierans was telling me with characteristic gusto about the sequence of events which had led him to make his meticulously documented attack, in a speech this week to the Toronto Society of Financial Analysts, on the recent Ottawa-Washington balance of payments agreement.

Another Rider

It began with Finance Minister Mitchell Sharp's announcement last December 5, that in return for agreeing to repurchase Canadian bonds in the U.S. whenever our demand for American dollars reaches a given level, we could preserve our access to the New York money market for new security issues. Sharp made no mention that there was another rider on the agreement: Canada would have to accept restrictions on the expansion of U.S. subsidiaries. These were the so-called "direct investment guidelines" which set limits on how much 900 American corporations can invest abroad.

Kierans, who was suspicious of the whole deal, finally got hold of a copy of the guidelines on December 9 and spent the next two weeks studying their implications. On December 23, in a Quebec city interview with Frank

Howard of the Globe and Mail, he attacked Ottawa for failing to protect Canadian interests in placidly accepting the U.S. dictum.

The next day, according to Kierans, Louis Rasminsky, Governor of the Bank of Canada, telephoned Jean Lesage and asked him to restrain his rebellious minister. The Quebec premier told Kierans about the telephone call. He immediately phoned Rasminsky back for a 40-minute discussion of the issue.

"At the end of the conversation," Kierans now recalls, "I was most discouraged as a Canadian than I've ever been before. I realized that the whole deal had been negotiated by Rasminsky and Bob Bryce (the deputy minister of finance). They're able enough, but how can they compete with the presidential power?"

Crucial Point

"It was at this point," he said, "that I realized what would happen if I didn't act right away. Three years from now some university professor in an obscure academic

journal would analyze what had happened when we agreed to the guidelines, and conclude that Canada had lost a lot of sovereignty that day. At the same time, I was getting reports from my friends who head large U.S. subsidiaries in Canada, telling me they're no longer sure whether their policies are being set by their home offices or by Washington."

So Kierans decided to attack. He told a friend, just before he mailed his offending letters to Washington, that he regarded the issue as the greatest threat to Canadian independence since the War of 1812.

Two Levels

Kierans objects to the U.S. guidelines at two levels. One is their immediate effect of forcing many American subsidiaries to seek financing on this side of the border. This could create havoc in our capital market. "Their loans," he maintains, "will be backed by parent company guarantees and under our tight money conditions and the 6 per cent rate, a Canadian bank is only acting

in the best interest of its shareholders if it lends its scarce funds to those who furnish the best guarantees."

His much more serious worry is over the principle involved. Here, it's important to distinguish the Kierans' approach from Walter Gordon's past attempts to force American firms to yield Canadian minority equity interests. Gordon was concerned with Canadian ownership; Kierans is concerned with Canadian sovereignty. He doesn't care how much of Canada, the Americans own, as long as they don't try to run it.

Little Difference

Before the U.S. guidelines went into effect, the argument could be made that there was little essential difference between the way American- and Canadian-owned business operated, since both were presumably out to maximize the profits of their owners. But now the rules have changed. The U.S. subsidiaries here are no longer merely profit-seeking extensions of their parent companies, but instruments of Washington. This view was confirmed by Secretary of the Treasury Henry Fowler who, in announcing the guidelines, emphasized that international companies in the U.S. "have not only a commercial importance—but a highly significant role in U.S. foreign policy."

Serious Problems

"This poses serious problems for Canada," Kierans contends, "since the bulk of our manufacturing, mining and petroleum are foreign controlled. Such corporations must now serve the aims of American policy and seek approval for the reinvestment of earnings, dividend and financial policies of their foreign subsidiaries no longer dealing with the disparate and independent decisions of thousands of businessmen, but with hard government policy."

The Kierans initiative may have been crude; it certainly was undiplomatic, and it's doubtful if it will have much lasting effect. But in these days of uncertainty about Quebec's long-term intentions, it was heartening to hear a Quebec minister take a strong stand in the national interest.

THE GALLUP POLL Most Canadians Debunk Mother-in-Law Jokes

A Gallup Poll survey across the country would seem to debunk the much-maligned relationship of a mother-in-law to her young.

More than half of Canada's married couples say their mothers-in-law (now living) have made it easier for them to have a successful marriage. Almost six in ten give credit to their mothers-in-law and just more than one in ten say she made things more difficult.

The male of the species (64%) is more apt to approve his mother-in-law than the female—51%.

When this same trend question was asked a decade ago, the ratio in favor of mothers-in-law was slightly lower (51%) but so was the ratio who blamed the relationship for a less successful marriage—10%. All the rest were undecided.

The question: "There are a lot of jokes about mothers-in-law. We want to get at the real truth of the situation. Generally speaking, do you feel that your mother-in-law has made it harder or easier for you to have a successful marriage?"

	Total	Men	Women
Made it harder	12%	11%	13%
Made it easier	58%	64%	51%
Can't say	30%	25%	36%
	100%	100%	100%

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NDP Municipal Plan Outlined In Legislature

A new municipal policy was proposed Thursday in the legislature by deputy NDP leader Arthur Turner.

He assailed the Social Credit government for refusing to meet municipalities half-way by negotiating a revamping of present responsibilities and financial resources.

He said his party proposed: To eliminate all distinctions among civic voters which, at present, restricted money-by-law votes to ratepayers;

Establish county or regional governments for effective planning and administration;

Separate present functions so that municipalities would be "responsible only for local services" such as protection services, roads and sewers with the provincial government providing social services;

Use school buildings and grounds for community activities;

Encourage industrial development, if necessary from a provincial development fund;

Seek low-cost or interest-free loans from senior governments for land assembly and long-term development and promote orderly development and check urban sprawl;

Provide more low-rent housing near commercial and recreational centres.

WRONG DIRECTION:

He said Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell is "much more active" than his predecessor Wesley Black "but that doesn't mean he's going in the right direction."

"It's one thing to form these regional boards but another to help them financially."

Mr. Turner said municipalities can't be expected to meet modern challenges "unless the provincial government is willing to meet them . . . not as poor relations but as equals."

"If we are to have a reorganization of responsibilities, there is only one way that can be arrived at and that is by sitting around a table."

He said it "won't do" to allocate new responsibilities by arbitrary cabinet decisions.

Sunday Movie Vote Urged

J. Donald Smith (SC-Victoria) returned to two favorite themes when he was unexpectedly pressed into the throne speech by his party whip Wednesday.

Mr. Smith urged Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell to amend the Municipal Act so that civic voters would have an optional vote on the question of opening theatres Sunday afternoons.

He said Vancouver, under its private charter, held such a vote and it was approved but under the present Municipal Act "the same right to vote is denied the rest of this province."

He also urged Premier Bennett, as finance minister and fiscal agent for B.C. Hydro, to institute a cheap bus pass for senior citizens.



HUGE-DRIFTS up to 30 feet high paralyzed the Oswego, N.Y., business district during the three-day blizzard that dumped 102 inches of snow on the Lake Ontario city. This scene, taken Wednesday before plows could

get into action, is along the main street. Lower windows, visible on right hand side of the street, are on second floors of the buildings. (AP Wirephoto.)

New Snow Falls Unnoticed As Eastern U.S. Digs Out

CHICAGO (AP) — New snow ranging from flurries to two inches or so fell today almost unnoticed in the drift-laden eastern United States where digging out by snowbound dwellers continued.

Another night of cold pushed freezing temperatures as far south as northern Florida, but there was little threat to fruit and vegetable crops which survived even lower temperatures early in the week.

In the far west, a vigorous new storm brought rain, and gale warnings were posted along the north Pacific coast from Half Moon Bay in northern California to Tatoosh Island, Wash.

New frigid air moved south across the Canadian border into the upper plains with 20-below-zero temperatures.

A state-of-emergency continued in Oswego, N.Y., on the shore of Lake Ontario, where 102 inches of snow accumulation had blown into 20 to 30-foot drifts.

Main arteries in Oswego and in Syracuse which had 55 inches of snowfall from one of the ex-

treme's worst storm onslaughts were open, but officials said it would be at least Friday before most secondary streets and highways could be made passable.

An inch of new snow fell during the night at Binghamton, N.Y., and similar amounts were received at Wilmington, Del., and Blairsville, Pa., in the now-paralyzed region. Salisbury, Md., measured two inches of fresh snow.

At least 187 storm deaths have occurred in the United States this week, 27 of them in New York and 23 in hard-hit Maryland where accumulations ranged up to 56 inches.

More than 100 persons marooned in western New Jersey's Hunterdon County spent their fourth night with diminishing food and fuel supplies amid 15-foot drifts. A national guard tank thrown into the battle to clear one key back road could not break through and was withdrawn from the fight.

In the southeast, temperatures dipped as low as the teens in Syracuse and 20s over much of Georgia as light snow sifted down, and

the weather was again bitter in the Carolinas.

Northwestern Florida again experienced below-freezing temperatures, but not cold enough to cause further damage. The state agricultural service there said damage from earlier severe cold would reduce Florida's production of winter vegetables and sugar cane, but little damage to the citrus crops was expected.

Closer Check On Grants—PM

TORONTO (CP) — Prime Minister Pearson said Wednesday night the federal government intends to be more careful about spending on federal-provincial programs in which all the provinces do not join.

He also told a Liberal rally that there should be less "sounding off" between the central and provincial governments in the interest of mutual understanding.

The prime minister said each level of government must stay within its own field of jurisdiction. Where there was overlapping, conflict should be avoided by co-operative arrangements which would erode neither federal nor provincial authority.

To make this co-operative federalism work, there "must be greater mutual understanding and less 'sounding off' that causes misunderstanding and controversy."

DOING ITS BEST
The federal government was doing its best to discharge obligations in such fields as welfare, social security and education, but the fields were primarily provincial and federal policies and programs could not be imposed on provinces in these matters.

"And," Mr. Pearson added, "We will have to be increasingly careful in participating in joint federal-provincial programs in which all the provinces do not participate."

He did not elaborate on this but added that, on the other hand, the Liberal government will not forego its right to make grants to provinces to help them in programs such as medicare that are to be provincially administered.

Reds Propose World-Wide Space Probe

MOSCOW (Reuters) — Russian astronomers have proposed an international research program to find out whether civilizations exist in the depths of space, the Soviet news agency Tass reported today.

The proposals, involving the co-operation of radio-telescope centres throughout the world and research lasting about five years, have been passed to the International Astronomical Union.

A young Moscow astronomer caused a sensation last April when he said signals from a distant radio source could indicate the existence of a super-civilization far out in the universe.

Though many of his colleagues disagreed with him, Nikolai Kardashev said there were a number of elements in his observations "which do not contradict the theory that there is another civilization."

"But," he added, "we lack sufficient aerials and not enough research has been done to solve our problems."

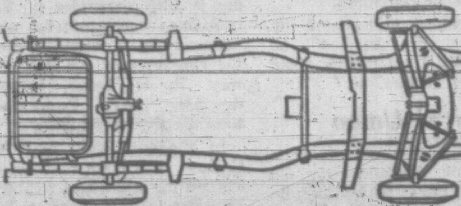
Economic Growth Soars

MOSCOW (UPI)—The Soviet Union today claimed a 1965 economic growth of "almost 7 per cent"—the highest of any major nation in the world.

The United States announced last month that its 1965 growth rate was 5.5 per cent. This had been expected to be the world's best, with the Soviet rate around 4 per cent.

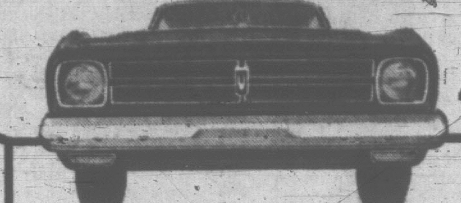
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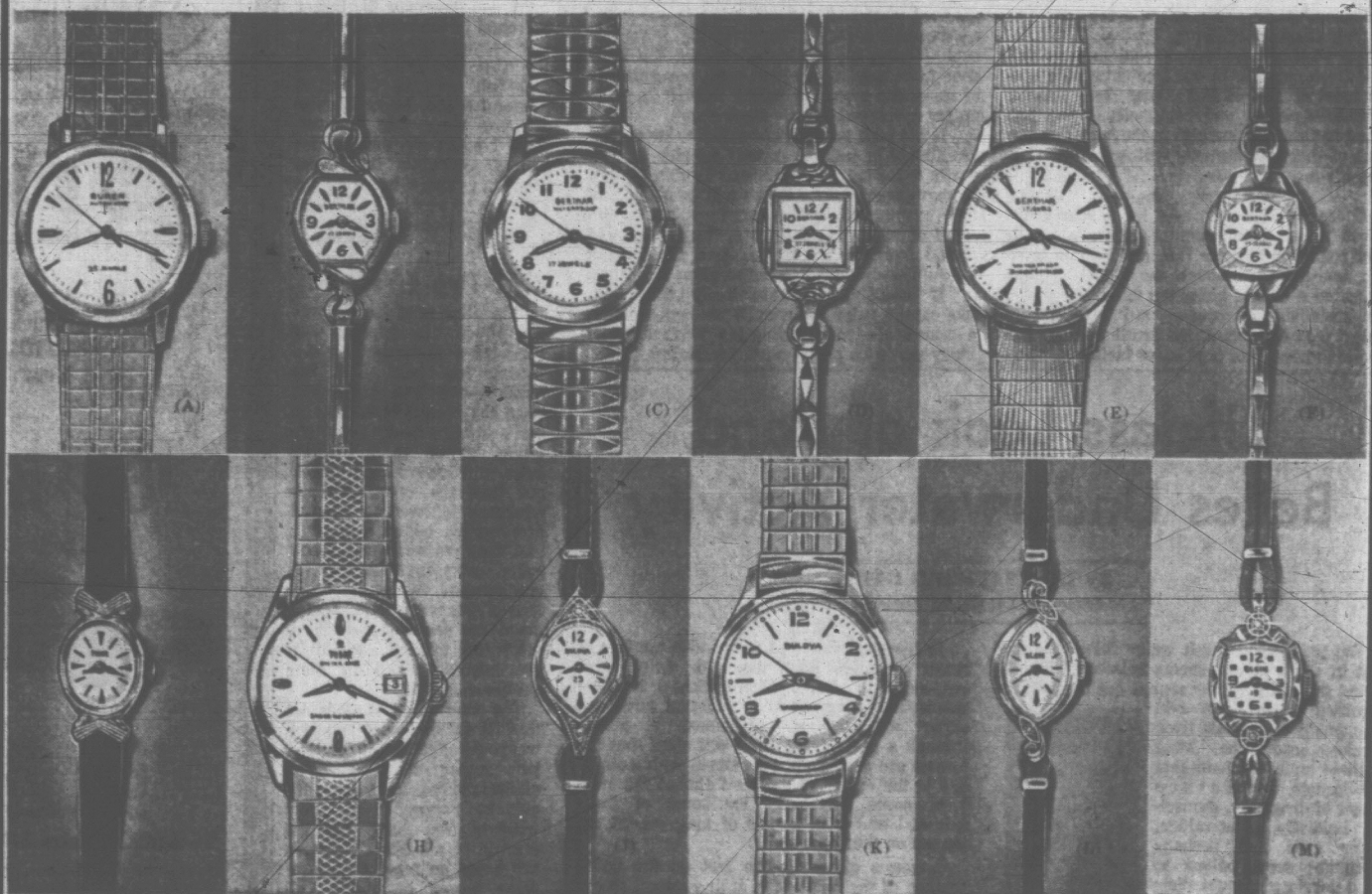
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Group Must Await Word From Lawyer

The controversial Bill 42 of 1961 came before Victoria Labour Council Wednesday night.

The bill amended the Labour Relations Act and banned use of union dues directly or indirectly for or on behalf of candidates seeking political office.

The council's political education committee, after a series of recommendations on car insurance were approved, sought transfer of \$100 from general revenue to the committee's empty account.

Council president Robert Barrie successfully moved an amendment that recommendation on money to be held over until after discussions with Canadian Labour Congress officials and lawyers on the implications of Bill 42 and what is permissible and what is not.

SOME UNIONS BALKED

He said he is a member of the New Democratic Party but some years ago several unions left the labor council because money was used for political purposes.

The council is financed by per capita levies on union members paid through their organizations.

Bill 42, bitterly opposed in 1961 by organized labor, specifically refers to "any monies deducted from an employee's wages . . . or paid as a condition of membership in the trade union."

Delegates approved three recommendations from the political education committee.

They were:

- The committee be responsible for co-ordinating the council's efforts in the CLC campaign for government car insurance;

- The committee be given authority to co-operate with petitions calling for government car insurance "to make them a big success";

- The committee co-operate with the Victoria New Democratic Party in the preparation of a joint brief to the royal commission on car insurance supporting government car insurance.

The labor council's first vice-president, Jack Driscoll, said it is hoped to have a report on the implications of Bill 42 by the next meeting Feb. 16.

One of the organizers of the petition, Fred Bevis, said he already has 3,000 signatures with many forms still circulating in Greater Victoria.

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce was denounced as "anti-labor" at the Victoria Labour Council Wednesday night.

Delegates endorsed a recommendation from the political education committee to request city council to discontinue its annual grant to the Chamber of Commerce.

Committee chairman John Schibli of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters said: "a very serious principle" is involved in the \$2,700 grant.

The Chamber of Commerce supported Bills 42 and 43 in 1959 and 1961, which restricted labor's activities, and this group "would seek further restrictions on the trade union movement."

He said if the chamber is worth five cents per capita, as it has said, then "I respectfully submit the activities of the Victoria Labour Council and its affiliates are worth vastly more."

Jack Driscoll, first vice-president of the labor council, said the chamber "has proved they are anti-labor."

"I strongly resent any of my tax money being used to bolster an organization like that. The organization is violently opposed to our movement."

The new secretary-treasurer of the council, Harry Anderson, said the chamber should receive no grant from the city.

Mr. Schibli said a drive by organized labor against a grant to the Klutamat Chamber of Commerce was successful in depriving the group of the grant.

"They are buying their stake with taxpayers' money," he said.

"Why don't the exponents of free enterprise stand on their own two legs? Why dip into the communal trough?"

"They want rugged individualism and yet it is not beneath them to ask for \$2,700 of the taxpayers' money."

An amendment suggesting that the same amount of money given the chamber be given the labor council was defeated.

Radical New Safety Car Includes Novel Features

WASHINGTON (UPI) — New York State legislators today showed Congress plans for a safety-first car they said would save at least 160,000 lives in the next 10 years.

They said the car was designed to prevent most injuries and deaths, even in the head-on collision between two cars doing 50 miles an hour.

State Sen. Edward J. Speno asked the federal government to quickly provide \$3.6 million to help the state design, make and crash test the proposed safety car.

Speno said the project can be completed in two years. His colleague, Assemblyman Alexander Chananau, said, "It is the one program that Detroit wants to stop cold."

Speno, Chananau, and State Sen. Simon J. Liebowitz made their presentation to the Senate executive reorganization subcommittee, which is holding hearings on the federal role in traffic safety.

Chananau said "We have proof that a car can be built . . . that will prevent 75 per cent of injuries and fatalities at crash-impacts of 50 miles an hour, 75 per cent in side collisions, 90 per cent in rollover accidents, and 90 per cent when a car runs into the rear of another."

The feasibility study was conducted by the Republic aviation division of the Fairchild Hiller Corporation with \$100,000 appropriated by the New York legislature.

The car, which Republic feels can be produced at a price competitive with present models, would have some novel features:

The front of the car would collapse, absorbing much of

the collision; the engine and firewall would be deflected downward — not into the passenger area — in a crash; the steering column would have a collapsible base; the gasoline filler pipe would be inside the frame, preventing spillage and possible fire.

Other innovations would include nearly flat windshields

to reduce distortion and provide 95 per cent coverage by the wipers; a periscope pylon to five panoramic rear vision and a forward view over hill crests and cars ahead; an anti-lock brake system to prevent skidding; and large-faced instruments placed far forward to reduce eye-focusing problems.



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'Best News I've Heard'

The application for re-affiliation with Victoria Labour Council by the 1,700-member International Woodworkers of America was unanimously accepted Wednesday night.

"It's the best news I've heard for a long time," said delegate Percy Rayment.

The chairman of the organization committee, Alfred Cross, said re-affiliation after a five-year absence "was due in no small part" to the council's new secretary-treasurer, Harry Anderson.

Home-made Rockets Illegal

OTTAWA (CP) — Do-it-yourself rocketry is out, mines department explosives experts warned Wednesday in the wake of reports of injuries to five boys and a teacher during an amateur rocket-firing in Toronto.

The Explosives Act of Canada specifically forbids anyone to make or sell rockets and their propellents. The reason is that they are not only a danger to life and limb of the rocketeers but also to the general public. Even the scientific experts of the National Research Council must obtain licences from the mines department to make or test the sophisticated rockets they fire under special safety conditions.

The mines department has been waging a five-year battle to inform rocket-minded school-boys, their parents, teachers and local firemen about the dangers of experimenting with "home-made" rockets.

Even a small amount of rocket propellant when confined in a pipe of the kind used by amateur rocketeers becomes a bomb which may detonate simply from the friction of screwing the cap of the rocket into place.

'Open Arctic Game'

OTTAWA (CP) — Game preserves in the Arctic should be opened to big-game hunters as a tourist attraction, the only Eskimo member of the Northwest Territories' council, said Monday. Abe Okpik (Yellowknife) said many parts of the High Arctic, particularly the Arctic Islands, had never been explored by Eskimos.

Re-affiliation will boost the membership of labor council unions to 11,000 from 9,500. The IWA local left the council in 1961 after differences over political action.

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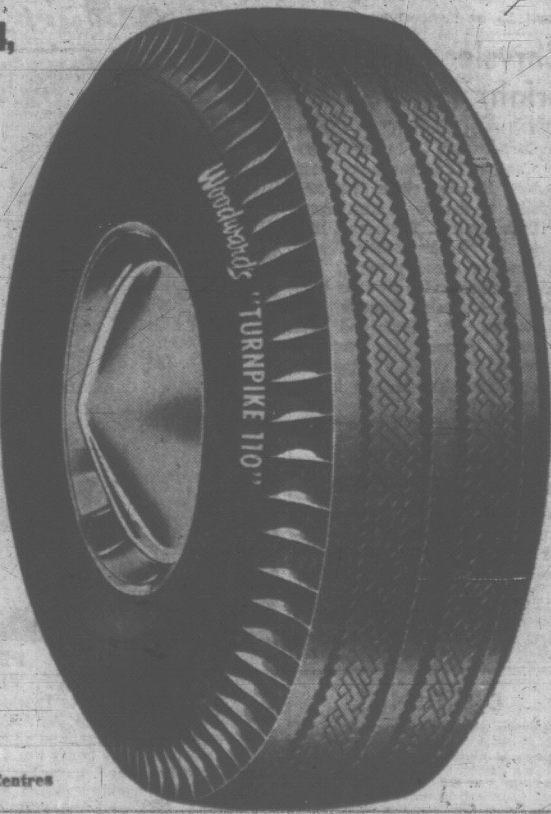
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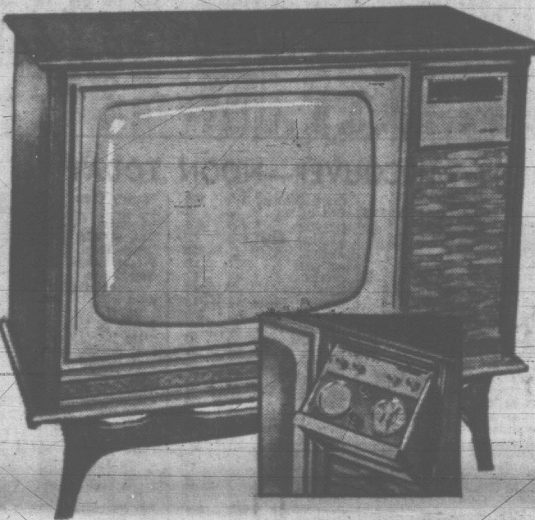
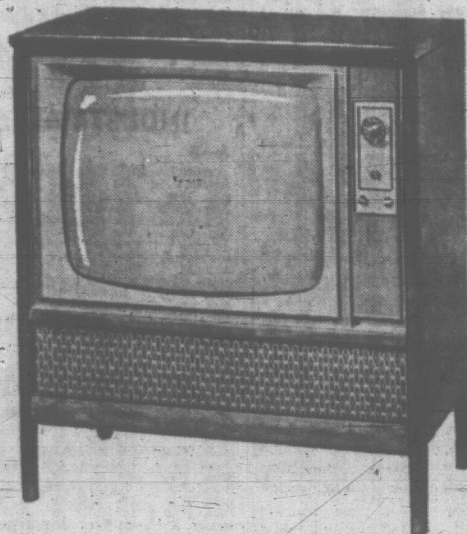
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You'll Be Living High in Living Color

TORONTO (CP)—Here's a tip for anyone thinking of buying a color television set in the near future — from the advertising viewpoint — it's a "tremendous" or even better.

The advice, given Wednesday by a group of big-name advertising agencies, one agency, J. Walter Thompson Co. Ltd., president, outlined of what the advertiser on TV in Canada next fall will mean to the viewer, the industry and the people who will be paying for it all — the advertiser.

The consensus was that the

new medium is going to grow in Canada at a wild rate, presenting opportunities for advertisers that are "terrific," "tremendous" or even better.

Corporate advertising executives attending the seminar were told the buyer of color TV has the following advantages:

—He's a bigger spender than his black-and-white cousin, up to 21 per cent more on household products than all other homemakers.

—He's a heavier user of convenience products, like

frozen foods, prepared cocktail mixes, paper products.

—He's more venturesome in trying modern products like aerosol spray cans, electric toothbrushes.

—He's a status-symbol buyer, with a high degree of interest in wall-to-wall carpeting, Scotch whisky instead of rye and high-priced cars.

—He smokes more, especially cigars (his wife smokes more than average too).

—He (or she) is more appearance-conscious, well above average in using cloth-

ing, cosmetics, toiletries and diet foods.

—He can't resist buying a set and will rationalize the purchase over other more important household needs.

The agency said surveys in the United States, where color TV is well established, show people are willing to watch a program just because it is in color and switching a program to color from black and white will add 750,000 viewers.

More importantly, the survey showed people liked commercials better in color than in black and white.

The agency offered a few warning words, however. It said switching to color will not by itself make a good commercial out of a bad one and color advertisements will cost more and take longer to produce.

WILL COST MORE

A 20-second spot ad in color will cost about \$3,700 to make compared with \$2,500 for the same message in black and white and will require six to eight weeks to produce compared with three to four weeks.

UTICA MINES LTD. (NPL) APPOINTS PRODUCTION STAFF FOR HORNE SILVER DIVISION



GENERAL MANAGER

Stephen Radvak, mining engineer graduate of UBC, has been appointed General Manager of the Kerekes Horne Silver Mine division with instructions to prepare the property for production. Mr. Radvak, 37, is one of Canada's top young professionals in the mining field, and has held important positions with Peter Kiewit Sons Co. of Canada Ltd., Patino Mining Corporation, Noranda Mines Ltd., and the Iron Ore Co. of Canada Ltd.



CHIEF GEOLOGIST

Egil Livgard has been named chief geologist at the Horne Silver property. Mr. Livgard, 33, a graduate geologist of UBC (1959), has had wide experience in the Canadian exploration and mining industry and comes to Utica Mines Ltd. from the Patino Mining Corporation's Chibougamau complex. Mr. Livgard was previously with United Keno Hills Mines Ltd. He will work with Mr. Radvak on Utica's production plans for the high grade property.

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Prince to Ask For Trade Hike

LONDON (CP)—British exporters, seeking a wider Canadian market for their goods, have enlisted the support of Prince Philip.

As the Queen's consort, Philip usually stays clear of controversial issues, but it is understood a major part of his speech

U.S. BOOSTS URANIUM USE

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Lyndon Johnson has ordered an increase of more than 50 per cent in the quantity of enriched uranium available for peaceful uses in the United States and abroad.

Johnson, acting under authority of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, Wednesday raised the limit from 200,000 to 300,000 kilograms for domestic distribution, and from 150,000 to 250,000 for foreign distribution.

GEOLOGIST SAYS

Proposed Townsite Unsuitable

A proposed townsite for Western Mines Butte Lake operation would be in constant danger of slides, an independent geologist has told the company.

Dr. Douglas D. Campbell was retained by the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce to survey the proposed site on the Thelwood Creek burn at the southwestern tip of Butte Lake.

The bank is involved in \$4,000,000 financing of mill facilities at the mine located on Myra Creek.

He said asking people to live on the old burn would be "akin to asking men to return to live in the Grandue camp," which was wiped out by a slide last year.

Recreation and Conservation Minister Kenneth Kiernan said three weeks ago he would consider an application for the mine to develop a townsite at Thelwood.

'UGLIEST SPOT'

But mine general manager C. M. Campbell Jr., replied that the burn "must be the ugliest spot on Vancouver Island."

Western Mines—which is developing a copper-zinc operation—proposes now to build a site on a suitable location along a four-mile stretch between Butte and Ralph Creek.

Dr. Campbell, who recently completed a report on prevention and control of snowslides at Ocean Falls where seven persons died in a slide in January, 1965, said Thelwood burn would be in constant danger of slides.

They could come from either side of the valley, he said. "We would be derelict as consultants . . . not to strongly advise your company against locating in this area," the geologist said.

Pyramid Sale Rumor Starts New Round

VANCOUVER (CP)—Financial circles in Vancouver are buzzing with the rumor that Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. is negotiating for shares of Pyramid Mining Co., but neither company will confirm or deny it.

The rumor began last Friday and caused Pyramid stock to jump \$2.50 a share from the \$13.50 close of the previous day. Pyramid owns claims in the Northwest Territories adjacent to the Cominco-controlled Pine Point Mine.



PRESIDENT OF North American Life Assurance Co., John T. Bryden, 78, collapsed and died Wednesday night at a banquet for Prime Minister Pearson in Toronto.

Landings of Salmon Show Sharp Drop

VANCOUVER (CP)—Total value of fish landed in B.C. in 1965 was \$47,400,000, the department of fisheries has announced, down \$900,000 from 1964.

Salmon landings were down sharply, totalling 95,000,000 pounds, second only to the all-time low of 1960. The salmon pack for 1965 amounted to \$13,000 cases compared to 1,255,000 cases in 1964.

Top species of salmon for 1965 was coho with a total production of 36,700,000 pounds worth \$11,100,000. The previous high was in 1951 when fishermen landed 33,200,000 pounds.

Total production of sockeye in 1965 was 16,200,000 pounds worth \$6,600,000; in 1964 it was 23,000,000 pounds, valued at \$8,300,000.

W. O. June Heads B.C. Tree Fruits

KELOWNA (CP)—The joint board of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. and Sun Rype Products Ltd. has elected W. O. June of Naramata president and S. D. Price of Kelowna vice-president.

D. Glover of Vernon and Steve Metham of Osoyoos were named executive members.

WANTS ACTION

Lord Brown, a senior British trade minister, recently pleaded for faster Canadian action to relax anti-dumping regulations which exporters claim tend to discriminate against them in competing for Canadian markets.

Last month, Canada's chief customs appraiser, D. W. McGill, conferred with British companies, who claim to have difficulty with Canada's anti-dumping laws and who found Canadian authorities slow in administering measures to help exporters overcome these hurdles.

Lord Brown suggested Canadian government departments could buy more from Britain and there is some concern here over the Canadian plan to buy eight French Mystere jets for the RCAF instead of the British de Havilland 125.

GOLD SALE PUSHED BY CANADA

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Sharp announced today Canada has sold \$50,000,000 of its gold reserves and will sell another \$50,000,000 this month.

He reported that foreign exchange reserves in gold and U.S. dollars amounted to \$2,664,500,000 on Dec. 31. Quoted in U.S. dollars, the reserves consist of gold and U.S. dollars held by the Bank of Canada, the finance ministry and the exchange fund account.

Proceeds of the sale of the gold were invested in short-term interest-bearing securities.

Mr. Sharp said the proportion of gold in Canada's reserves rose substantially last year and Canada could afford to sell some of its gold and invest the money in foreign exchange assets.

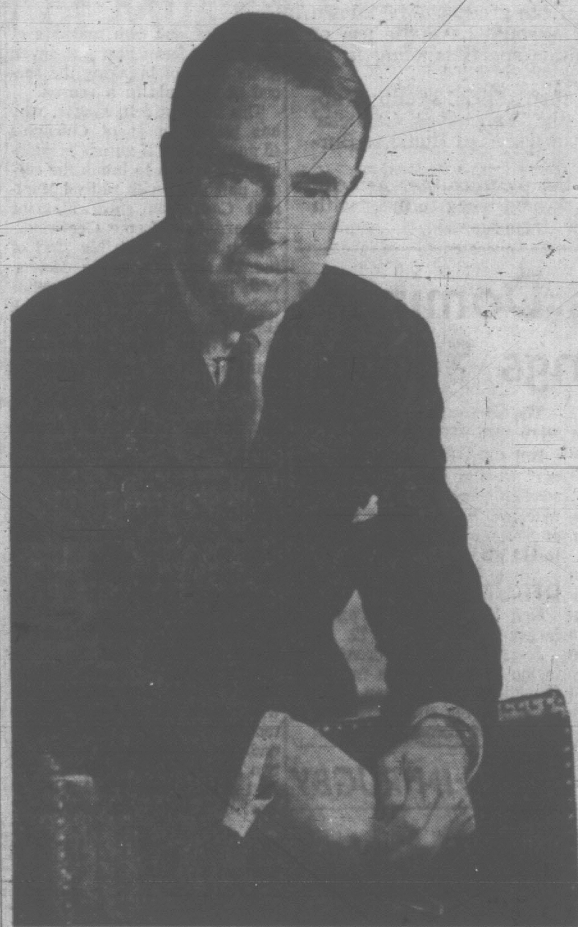
Shares Split

TORONTO (CP)—Directors of Nova Scotia Light and Power Co. Ltd. have passed a resolution to split the company's shares three-for-one effective April 14, subject to shareholder approval March 30, the Toronto Stock Exchange said today.

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COMBINED TOTAL MORTGAGES	\$ 461,683,000	\$ 388,537,000
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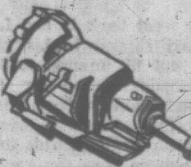
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TWO MAPLE LEAF STARS DEMOTED

Not End of the World, but Maybe End of Something

By DOUG PEDEN

"You're got to be kidding," was the first reaction of many hockey fans Thursday night when they first heard the rumor circulating through Memorial Arena.

"I still don't believe they would do that to us," was a general comment when fans began to realize that Victoria Maple Leafs might be losing two of the most talented players for seven games.

"They can't think very much of us. We're being cheated," said others when it became evi-

dent there was probably more fact than rumor to the report that centre Milan Marcetta, the club's leading scorer, and defenceman Fred Hucul, a candidate for all-star honors, had been ordered by Toronto Maple Leafs to report to Tulsa of the Central Professional League.

Although the report didn't become official until Victoria general manager Buck Houle made an announcement after the Leafs had dropped a 4-2 decision to San Francisco Seals, most fans had accepted the rumor as fact and left the arena with

some of them issuing the following comments:

"They're not playing fair."

"It stinks."

"They must think our team is a lot better than it is."

"Does this mean they don't intend to have a team here next season?"

"After this, if our team gets in trouble Toronto should send us Bob Pulford and Allan Stanley. That would be just the same thing, robbing a team to help another in a lower classification."

"I'm going to send a telegram to Smythe (Staff Smythe, president of the Toronto Leafs) and let him know what I think."

"While the fans were shocked and angry, Victoria players, battling to hold off Portland Buckaroos and finish in first place, were stunned at the news and apparently just as angry although they declined to comment on the transfer that will bring winger Ed Ehrenverth and rookie defenceman Jack Chipchase to Victoria while Millie and Freddie are away."

Stunned would also be a word to describe Houle and coach

Frank Mario after they received a Wednesday morning call from Toronto coach Punch Imlach.

Reasoning behind the unusual move appears to be that the parent Leafs feel that fans of the last-place Tulsa club, who have shown a 40% increase at the gate this season, deserve a team with a chance to make the playoffs.

"I don't know how our fans will accept this," said Houle, dutifully trying to defend the whims of his employers, "I just hope they will go along with it. This isn't the end of the world."

We're a cinch to make the playoffs and this is only a temporary exchange. Marcetta and Hucul will miss only two home games.

"When Punch told me, I asked him how he thought our fans would feel. He said, 'How would they feel if the players were injured. It's the same thing.'"

But Punch, Buck and Victoria fans know it isn't the same thing.

When it was suggested that the transfer could cost the Leafs players money, Houle dug into his files for figures.

Finishing first and winning the playoff championship is worth about \$1,800 per player. Second place and victory in the playoffs would bring each man about \$1,325.

And there is the question of bonus money to the two players involved. Marcetta is in the running for the WHL scoring championship and both he and Hucul could be selected as all-stars. These honors also mean extra cash.

"For players losing out on bonus money," said Buck, "we plan to make adjustments."

Houle also quoted figures to help justify the move.

"We're in first place and we draw 3,300 tonight, with only 2,500 paying customers. Tulsa is in last place and averaging 6,000 per game."

"We're a cinch to make the playoffs and they need help."

"Usually key players are exempt from inter-club transfers," he added, "but, as I said, this isn't the end of the world."

But somehow, Buck Houle talked as if he felt it was the end of something.

TO BOLSTER STRUGGLING TULSA CLUB

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News of Move Helped Seals Unsettle Leafs

Did troubles at Tulsa help San Francisco Seals extend their hex over Victoria Maple Leafs?

There's no way of knowing the answer but local puck patrons must be wondering today after watching the Seals enhance their reputation as the giant-killers of the Western Hockey League by tripping the Leafs 4-2 Wednesday night at Memorial Arena.

One of Victoria's best mid-week crowds of the season—3,310 fans—turned up in the hope of seeing the Leafs slap down the Seals, the only WHL club to own a winning record against the league leaders.

Instead, they saw the Bay City boys take advantage of indecision and lack of cohesion in the Victoria ranks to scamper to a 2-0 in the first two periods and then hold out against a bristling comeback attempt by the Leafs in the final session.

With the triumph, the fifth-place Seals boosted their record to five wins and two ties in nine arguments with the Leafs this season and enabled the Portland Buckaroos, 10-4 winners over Los Angeles, to move within two points of Victoria.

ORDERS FROM HQ

Troubles at Tulsa, which consist of that club struggling in last place and watching hopes of a playoff spot in the Central Professional League dwindle, resulted in orders Wednesday morning from the parent Toronto Maple Leafs.

Victoria was to send Milan Marcetta (the club's leading scorer) and defenceman Fred Hucul (in the running for all-star honors) to Tulsa for seven games. In return, Victoria would get forward Ed Ehrenverth and rookie defenceman Jack Chipchase.

Official announcement of the transfer came after Wednesday's game, but players were advised of the moves during a morning meeting.

Although the players said little, there was no doubt they were upset by the blow to their chances of retaining first place. During the first two periods the Leafs seemed to lack their usual determination and cohesion. As things turned out, that was all the Seals needed to keep their Leaf-beating habit going.

ONE SHORT-HANDED

Wayne Connely, getting a two-on-one break with Ray Cyr while the Leafs trying to exploit a penalty to Gerry Odrowski, blasted his 23rd goal of the season to send the Seals ahead.

George Swarbrick, getting a clean break when Fred Hucul was trapped at the San Francisco blue line, made it 2-0 in the opening minute of the middle period.

Pepped up by coach Frank Mario, the Leafs were more or less back in stride when they came out for the third period and it took several sparkling saves by Jack McCartan, plus some unlucky shooting breaks for the Leafs around McCartan's cage to keep the Seals out in front.

Andy Heberton, set up neatly by Marcetta while "Frisco" forward Al Nicholson was cooling his heels in the penalty box, made it 2-1 with 11 minutes remaining. Both clubs had some fine scoring opportunities go awry before the Leafs got a break when Michel Harvey of the Seals drew a hooking penalty at 17:45.

RAPID FLURRY

With Victoria trying to make its power-play pay off and Mario working to get goalie Al Millar replaced by an extra attacker, the final minute produced some hectic action.

It also produced three goals in 23 seconds, but, unfortunately for the Leafs, two of them were potted into an empty net by the Seals.

Millar timed his first dash for the bench poorly and Ron Schock intercepted a Victoria pass five seconds later and hit the yawning net from near his own blue line.

Millar went back in and Lou Jankowski slipped in his 21st goal to cut the margin to 3-2. Millar again dashed for the bench and again the Seals needed only five seconds to wreck the Victoria strategy. This time Gerry Brisson was the conveyor, drilling the clinching tally with 21 seconds left on the clock.

ICE CHIPS: Although they forced Millar to make only 20 saves while McCartan was

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SPORTS

DOUG PEDEN
Sports Editor

Bucks Blast Blades

PORTLAND (AP) — Portland smothered Los Angeles under a 50-shot attack in their Western Hockey League game Wednesday night, winning 10-4.

Fred Hills got a hat trick for Portland, scoring once in the first period and twice in the second.

Cliff Schmautz increased his league-leading goal total to 31, with one for Portland in the second period. He also had four assists, increasing his point total to 61, second-best in the league.

Other Portland scorers were Doug Messier, Connie Madigan, Gerry Goyer, Bill Saunders, Art Jones and Len Ronson.

WHL SUMMARIES

VICTORIA GP W L T Pts

Portland 44 38 12 143 135 38

San Francisco 43 27 12 147 114 37

Yankee 42 30 22 144 134 42

Seattle 46 30 23 143 135 41

San Francisco 41 18 25 115 127 28

Los Angeles 47 14 33 145 212 39

Next game, tonight: VICTORIA at Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO 4, VICTORIA 3

FIRST PERIOD: 1. San Francisco, Connely (Cyr) 10:35. Penalties—Odrowski (SF) 9:28, Slavier (Vic) 10:00.

SECOND PERIOD: 2. San Francisco, Swarbrick (Harvey, Odrowski) 1:50. Penalties—Hucul (Vic) 9:18.

THIRD PERIOD: 3. Victoria, Heberton (Marcetta, Barlow) 8:30. 4. San Francisco, Schock (McKabb) 12:16. 5. Victoria, Jankowski (Keehan, V. Hucul) 19:30. 6. San Francisco, Brisson (Picard, Harvey) 19:35. Penalties—Sivetz (Vic) 3:30, Nicholson (SF) 6:50, Harvey (SF) 17:45. Score: San Francisco 4, Victoria 3. Attendance—3,310.

LOS ANGELES 4, PORTLAND 10

FIRST PERIOD: 1. Los Angeles, LaBine (Smith) 1:02. 2. Portland, Messier (C. Schmautz) 6:37. 3. Portland, Hills (Jones, Bionda) 6:50. 4. Los Angeles, B. Schmautz (Toppen) 12:25. 5. Los Angeles, Baird (O'Ree, Hynes) 15:40. 6. Portland, Madigan 18:15. Penalties: Baird (LA) 1:25.

SECOND PERIOD: 7. Portland, Goyer (Saunders, Messier) 7:33. 8. Portland, Hill (C. Schmautz, Jones) 8:45. 9. Portland, Hill (C. Schmautz, Jones) 16:57. 10. Los Angeles, Hynes (LaBine) 17:00. 11. Portland, Saunders (Goyer, C. Schmautz) 17:11. Penalties: Messier (P) 3:45, Wilson (LA) 6:15, LaBine (LA) 10:34, Baird (LA) 16:32.

THIRD PERIOD: 12. Portland, Ronson (Leach, A. Schmautz) 13:06. 13. Portland, Jones (Goyer, C. Schmautz) 17:11. Penalties: Messier (P) 3:45, Wilson (LA) 6:15, LaBine (LA) 10:34, Baird (LA) 16:32.

Score: Los Angeles 4, Portland 10. Attendance—5,571.

ESQUIMALT SPORTS CENTRE

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FEBRUARY 4

7:45 P.M.

VS. VIKINGS

9:15 P.M.

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LOOKS AT SPORTS

Do you remember, chaps, when you were young and almost broke and you took this dolly put, because she was cute and had a reputation for not eating too much after the show? And how this night you said, "let's have a bottle of pop." And she said, "Well, I think I'll have a hamburger and a banana split too, I'm starving."

Did you ever come from school and tell your folks they had to come to the basketball game tonight because you had made first string?

And you insisted on early supper and everybody got dressed to the hilt.

And in the dressing room the coach said to you, "Sorry son, I'm using Platzbottom. You'll have to sit this one out."

Or the time you went for a final job interview and you studied everything you could about the company including what kind of toilet paper they use?

And then the personnel man said, "The business office told us this morning that we won't be taking anybody on for a while. In fact we're dropping staff. But if you'd like to leave your name..."

If you remember all those things you have some idea how Wilf Sadler felt two days before Christmas.

I mean, here was Sadler, B.C. director for the Babe Ruth League Inc., warming his hands over the almost assured prospect of having personally brought the 1967 World Series to Victoria.

Last summer on his own time and money Sadler travelled deep into the U.S., persuading and cajoling directors of Babe Ruth International to hold their '67 piece de resistance on foreign soil.

On Letters, Visits and Promises...

Then last Oct. 9, three directors came from Trenton, N.J., to inspect Royal Athletic Park, tour the city, look at motel and hotel facilities.

They met Mayor Richard Wilson and B.C. Centennial Committee chairman Laurie Wallace.

The directors didn't give the mayor any soft-shoe dance. To hold a world series, they said, means Victoria would need a park seating approximately 5,000. And lights. The week-long series has consistently played to large crowds, always at night.

Premier Bennett, a baseball buff since the days of his first meeting with the late Lou Perini, owner of the Atlanta (Milwaukee) Braves, personally wrote Babe Ruth headquarters.

We're delighted, he said in effect, that Victoria is being considered. Anything we can do, just holler.

On Oct. 19 Sadler received a letter from Victoria city clerk F. M. Waller.

"City council," the letter read, "on Oct. 14 placed on record its assurance to the Victoria and District Baseball Association that adequate facilities will be available at Royal Athletic Park for the 1967 Babe Ruth Series."

Without Even Countdown... Woosh!

Then the madman dropped an atomic bomb on Sadler's doorstep Dec. 22. From park administrator Herb Warren, it said that Royal Athletic would be ship-shape. Preliminary estimates fixed the cost at \$552,000.

Oh, yes. One other thing.

"There will be no floodlights." They cost \$100,000 which council didn't have under the mattress at the moment.

Up went Sadler. Higher than Walter Schirra. Higher even than the premier when Bob Strachan wants to know how long Al Williamson was writing those speeches.

Sadler looked for an analogy and found one.

"A park without lights," he said, not joyfully, "is like building an arena and not putting in ice."

Worse still the Babe Ruth people had not firmly decided on Victoria. In the background, Fairbanks, Alaska, was throwing its high, hard one for the Series.

Fortnight ago the Babe Ruth directors again swung into this village of enlightenment.

Throughout their visit Sadler made sure they had everything they needed except newspapers.

He was buying time, hoping that Victoria's august city fathers would—er—see the light on the lights before his guests became aware of the hiatus.

Changing Tunes Soured Their Image

When Mayor Wilson and his associates promised "adequate facilities" the city had received only preliminary estimates of the cost. When the final projected bill was presented, the city was short of funds to do the job. About \$100,000 short.

That's when certain aldermen balked at outdoor chandeliers. The World Series was dismissed as "just a couple of games—why not play them in daylight?"

The dispute was eventually resolved in favor of installing the lights when Mayor Al Toome pointed out that delay would only see the ultimate cost spiral.

That's a valid financial point, but it overlooks a moral obligation.

Essentially the same civic administrators had gone on record three months earlier that the park would be completely ready.

They hadn't qualified their approval then.

They hadn't said "if the money is available."

They had heard the sales pitch and bought the merchandise.

Those "forgetful" aldermen didn't do the Babe Ruth World Series grave harm when they downgraded it. The product is virile enough to stand on its own merits.

The only damage was self-inflicted.

Changing their stroke in mid-stream only lessened the respect they seek from the people they represent.

SPORTS MENU

HOCKEY FRIDAY

6:30 p.m.—City midget final, Victoria vs. Esquimalt (first game in total-point series), Sports Centre.

7:45 and 9:15 p.m.—Esquimalt District League, Vikings vs. Arctis, Pontiacs vs. Navy, Sports Centre.

BASKETBALL

6:30 p.m.—Start of play in annual Provincial League jamboree, Mount Newton Junior High School.

SATURDAY

2 p.m.—Pacific Coast League, Victoria Roadies, Sports Centre.

United vs. Vancouver Firefighters, Royal Athletic Park.

HOCKEY

6:30 p.m.—City bantam final, Victoria vs. Esquimalt (first game in total-point series), Memorial Arena.

6:30 p.m.—City midget final, Victoria vs. Esquimalt (second game in total-point series), Memorial Arena.

8:45 p.m.—Vancouver Island Juvenile League final, Victoria Nixons vs. Nanaimo (first game in total-point series), Memorial Arena.

10:30 p.m.—Vancouver Island Junior League, University Norsemans vs. Royal Roadies, Sports Centre.



BOWLER-OF-WEEK

First Sidney pin-buster to earn weekly award in third annual Times Bowler-of-the-Week contest is Lettie Larson, who topped women's fivepin division with 228-345-270—852 series in Thunderbird League at Sidney Lanes.

Although Mrs. Larson, mother of three, once came near rolling perfect game, she says that winning weekly award and qualifying for Bowler-of-the-Year rolloff on May 8, is her "biggest thrill" in bowling.

HOCKEY TRAIL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Springfield 3, Hershey 1

SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR

Weyburn 2, Brandon 3

Estevan 6, Flin Flon 4

EXHIBITION

OHIA All-Stars 5, Niagara Falls 4

CENTRAL PROFESSIONAL

Minnesota 4, Houston 5

Memphis 1, Oklahoma City 4

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Des Moines 4, Fort Wayne 7

Des Moines 2, Dayton 5

EASTERN LEAGUE

Greenburgh 5, Jacksonville 3

Long Island 3, New Haven 1

MANITOBA SENIOR

Saskatoon 3, Warram 5

Manitoba Junior

Rangers 5, Braves 0

Warram 4, Monarchs 4

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

Nelson 6, Trail 3

Nice, But Not Nice Enough

Seals are scattered all over the ice as Victoria's Andy Heberton calmly watches accurate shot settle in net after his scoring shot reduced San Francisco lead to 2-1 in Western Hockey League game Wednesday at Memorial Arena. Stick raised

in triumph at left belongs to Milan Marcetta, who slipped Heberton pass for goal midway in third period. Goalie Jack McCartan and rest of Seals held out against strong Maple Leaf finish and chalked up 4-2 victory over Leafs.

—Times photo by Halcott

Hull Pops Nos. 43, 44 To Rally Hawk Forces

PNE GIVES BLESSINGS TO McLEAN-LED GROUP

VANCOUVER (CP)—Pacific National Exhibition directors Wednesday supported the Cyrus McLean group in its bid to obtain a National Hockey League franchise for Vancouver.

The directors approved a resolution informing the NHL that the McLean group—to be known as Burrard Hockey Ltd.—would have the use of the proposed new exhibition sports building to be built on the PNE grounds.

Directors also gave their official stamp of approval on the sale of the Vancouver Canucks' Western League club by owner Fred Hume to Burrard Hockey Ltd.

Mayor Rathie told the meeting that McLean will be going to New York next week to meet with NHL officials about new franchises.

By The Canadian Press

Bobby Hull and Chicago Black Hawks both are moving in for top National Hockey League honors.

Hull continued his record-breaking scoring pace by netting two goals Wednesday night to lead the Black Hawks to a 4-3 victory over New York Rangers in the only scheduled NHL game.

His 43rd and 44th markers of the season leave him just seven goals short of breaking the record of 50 goals in a season.

The brilliant left winger, who has played in 41 of Chicago's 45 games, has 25 games remaining this season to break the record he shares with retired Montreal Canadiens stars Maurice Richard and Bernie Geoffrion.

Stan Mikita, with his 22nd of the season, and Doug Mohns, with his 14th, scored the other Chicago goals as the Black Hawks moved into sole possession of first place in the NHL standings, two points ahead of Detroit Red Wings.

Rookie Dave Dryden was in the Chicago nets for the second game in a row. Veteran netminder Glenn Hall was not even dressed for the game.

RESTING HALL

Hawks' coach Billy Reay said Hall, 35, is being given a week's rest in which he won't even be required to practice. Dennis DeJordy was called up from St. Louis of the Central League as Chicago's No. 2 goalie.

Bob Baun, Toronto Maple Leafs' hard-hitting defenceman, will return to the Leafs' lineup tonight when they meet the Canadiens in Montreal in one of two scheduled NHL games. The Red Wings play the Bruins in Boston in the other encounter.

Next games, tonight: Toronto at Montreal, Detroit at Boston.

NEW YORK 5, CHICAGO 4

FIRST PERIOD: 1. Chicago, Mohns (4) (Mikita) 1:25. 2. New York, Stadfield (9) (Howell) 6:32. Penalties—Hull 10:28, Hiltunen 17:40.

SECOND PERIOD: 3. New York, Hicks (O'Rourke, Ingarfield) 4:47. 4. Chicago, Mohns (4) (Howell, Hicks) 8:44. 5. Chicago, Hall (45) (Mikita)



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Where Is His Zeal Against Speeders?

Highways Minister Gagliardi was urged Wednesday to have the same missionary zeal to ward-speeding as he has against drinking drivers.

Pat McGeer (Lib. — Point Grey) suggested legislation to pick up a speeder's licence after his second conviction, instead of

the sixth as proposed by the government.

He told members of the legislature:

"We've got to get after the speeders. I advocate compulsory lifting of the licence for a second offence, not the sixth."

He commended the proposed regulations for lifting a driver's licence summarily before he is

given an opportunity to take an alcoholic-breath analysis.

Mr. Gagliardi has long campaigned for compulsory breath testing for impaired driving suspects, and Mr. McGeer singled him out for his courage.

"I wish the bar association had comparable courage about this point."

"Alcohol is a drug," he said. "Its first and primary effect is to reduce judgment. A person must make his decision as to whether he will be competent to drive a motor vehicle safely before he starts to drink, not after."

When the regulations become effective a drinking driver will know he can no longer rely on a clever lawyer to protect his civil liberties, Mr. McGeer said.

"It is a pity the minister does not have the same missionary zeal about speeding," he said.

'Cries From Aloft' In Rare Display

Listeners in the public galleries joined desk-thumping MLAs in a rare display at the legislature Wednesday.

They were supporting the anti-separatist results of a poll conducted by Point Grey Liberal Pat McGeer.

He said that out of 2,700 questionnaires replied to, 87.3 per cent said "no" to the question:

"Do you think (secession of B.C. from Canada) should ever be considered?"

There were cries and handclaps from aloft as the members on both sides of the floor banged their desks and shouted prolonged approval.

Dr. McGeer said 6.6 per cent of his constituents did not answer, "many saying it was too ridiculous," and 6.1 per cent said "yes."

Some who said yes qualified it by adding that secession of Quebec may be an influence.

Separatism in Canada was an issue raised by two groups of people: "irresponsible hot-heads in Quebec and cabinet ministers in British Columbia," the MLA said.

He referred to a speech last May by Trade, Commerce and Industrial Development Minister Ralph Loffmark, who was alleged to have said secession may be given cabinet consideration.

Mr. Loffmark arose to claim he was misquoted and that others who were present at the time would support him.

Canadian Victim Identified

DACCA, East Pakistan (AP) — Twenty-three persons, including a Canadian and two Britons, were killed Wednesday when a Pakistan International Airlines helicopter crashed three miles from Faridpur heliport.

There was one survivor, a Pakistani, the airline said.

The Canadian victim was identified as Raymond White, 34, from Rotherham, N.B. He is survived by his wife and a four-year-old daughter.

The cause of the crash is not yet known. An unconfirmed report said one of the helicopter's rotors hit a vulture and broke.



TOOTLING IN ANTICIPATION of the concert, band members Don Mayer and Bev Reid warm up on their clarinet and euphonium. Selections from Mary Poppins and Sound of Music will be some of music presented by award-winning band and choir in one of series of school concerts at McPherson Playhouse. Concert begins at 2 p.m.



PUTTING FINISHING TOUCHES to their masterpiece before the "big show" are two budding artists, Carol Nottingham and Peter Layson. Their work will share spotlight Sunday with

that of other art students from Colquitz Junior Secondary, for viewing at intermission, before and after performance of school's band and choir at McPherson Playhouse.

Workers Jeer, Rip Injunction On Picketing

OSHAWA, Ont. (CP) — A crowd of 1,000 union pickets threw snowballs, jeered and tore up a court injunction limiting picketing at the strikebound Oshawa Times after it was read Wednesday night.

No charges were laid, but attorney-general Arthur Wishart said later in Toronto the incidents were in open defiance of the law and the province would stand behind local authorities in steps to combat such action.

"The sheriff should take steps to find the person responsible and see that he is dealt with," Mr. Wishart said. "We don't condone that type of action for a moment. The dignity and force of the law is entitled to be respected."

The picket line circled the Times building as Sheriff Morton Bain arrived to read the injunction. Earlier, a mass meeting attended by David Archer, president of the Ontario Federation of Labor (OFL), had endorsed a decision to defy the injunction, issued Monday in Toronto.

The injunction limited the number of pickets to 10—four at the front door and three at each of two other entrances to the Times building.

A picket line has prevented publication of the newspaper, the city's only daily, since last Thursday, when the 36-member Oshawa unit of the Toronto Newspaper Guild (CLC) went on strike at the Times, owned by the Thomson Newspaper Ltd. group. Printers and pressmen have not crossed the picket lines.

Protected by police, Mr. Bain was pelted with snowballs while reading the court order and some pickets jeered. As he reached the end of the order, it was snatched from his hands and ripped.

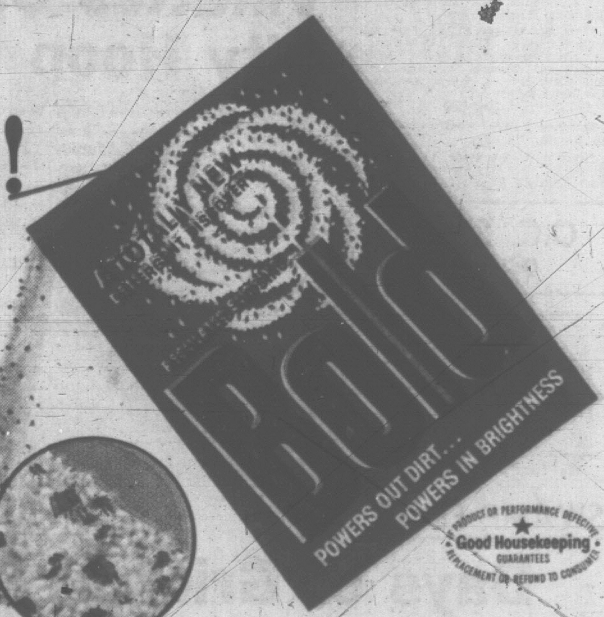
Mr. Archer, who was on the picket line, had pledged the support of the 500,000-member Ontario labor federation at the earlier meeting.



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Earthy Realism in Film's Othello

OTHELLO
Lawrence Olivier
Odeon Theatre
BY AUDREY ST. DENIS JOHNSON

It is not possible to sit in detached admiration and pity this Othello.

It is not possible to regard Iago as a remote, pale figure of romance.

Britain's National Theatre, original stage director John Dexter, film director Stuart Burge and Sir Laurence Olivier have brought to Shakespeare's tragedy an earthy realism, a thick-grained substance that hurries into violent grips with the people and the passions.

The film began a two-day

engagement at the Odeon Theatre, Wednesday.

Olivier's vision of the Moor is compelling, fully fleshed, bursting with vitality and flecked with humor in the early part of the play.

His construction of the racial characteristics, from the throaty voice to the tight-hipped walk, render his marvellous make-up a secondary matter.

Superb, uncluttered camera work, the stark simplicity of settings and ingenious costume design make Olivier a giant of a man.

All the more terrifying is the impact then, when we see this giant sent hurtling down from his height of nobility to become a shambling, half-demented caricature of himself.

Olivier has no compunction

about rendering Othello wildly pitiable in order to heighten the epic quality of his tragedy. He leaves him nothing but tattered shreds of his former manhood, yet this again is all the more effective when he gathers them together at the end in a final subliminal gesture.

It is unfortunate that in his scenes of wild raging as he falls under the spell of Iago's poison, Olivier should become unintelligible. The more so in that otherwise, speech throughout is not only clear, but vivid.

It has been said that the real tragedy of Othello is that Iago not only destroys him in the play, but that the role itself offers such fierce competition that the actor playing Iago can easily steal the show.

Even in this instance, it almost happens. Frank Finlay's Iago is a stunning, unforgettable characterization. A coarser fibred, less insinuating and polished villain than many, it is the very incarnation of ruthless malevolence and low cunning.

The hate is a living force, coiled like a serpent in the glinting eyes and the sneering lip.

This altogether superlative performance in what many consider the prime role came close to being matched in the relatively weak one of Desdemona.

Maggie Smith is a somewhat more mature Desdemona than one expects, but she possesses great beauty and a clear-browed serenity that conveys an impression of integrity.

She has dignity and charm and succeeded in bringing conviction and a very real

poignancy to her interpretation.

Joyce Redman was an excellent Emilia, rising to great strength and tragedy in the final scene.

Full houses greeted Wednesday's two performances and were indicated in pre-sale for today.

CHILDREN'S MOVIE GUIDE

February 3 to February 9

This table of classifications is prepared by the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council and is based chiefly upon reviews in Parents' Magazine and the monthly bulletin of the British Film Institute. With the cooperation of Victoria theatre managers, it covers current films.

TITLE	CHILDREN (5-12 Years)	YOUTH (13-18 Years)
A Dog of Flanders	Very Good	Very Good
Do Not Disturb	No	No
Fifty-Five Days at Peking	Very Good	Very Good
Lady in a Cage	No	No
La Ronde	No	No
The List of Adrian Messenger	Mature	Very Good
The Name	No	No
No Man is an Island	Mature	No
Othello	No	No
That Darn Cat	Very Good	Very Good
Von Ryan's Express	No	No
Who Warmed the Bed	No	No
The Wizard of Baghdad	Good	No
Zorba the Greek	No	No

Top Recording Group Seattle Sonics Here

The Sonics, a Seattle rock-and-roll group which has produced three million-selling records, will be appearing Friday at the

PM To See Delegation

REGINA (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson has agreed to meet a delegation from Western Canada to discuss discontinuation of the CPR Dominion transcontinental passenger service, Mayor Henry Baker said Tuesday.

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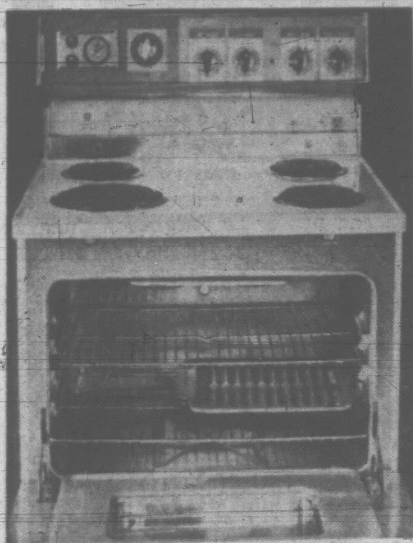
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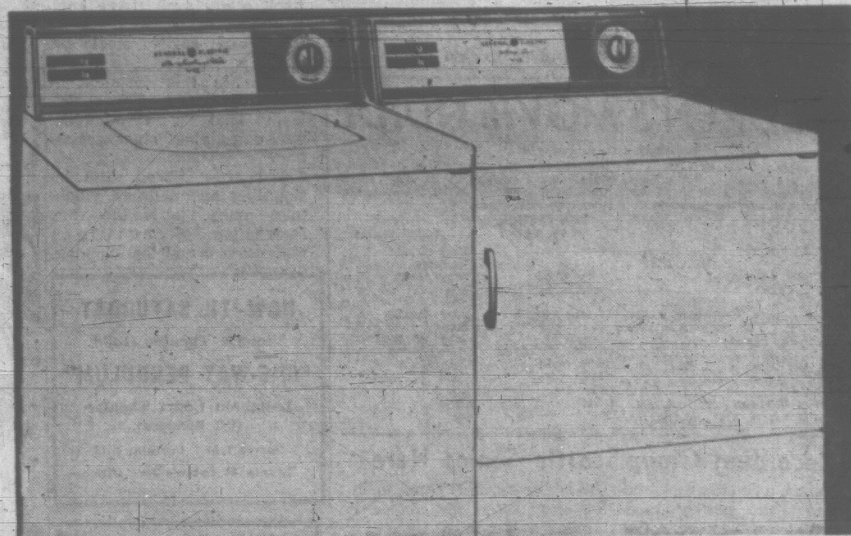
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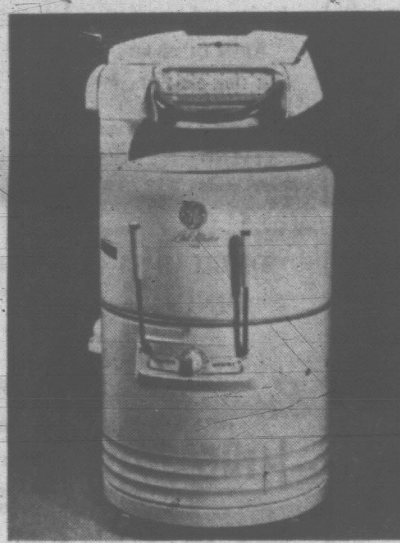
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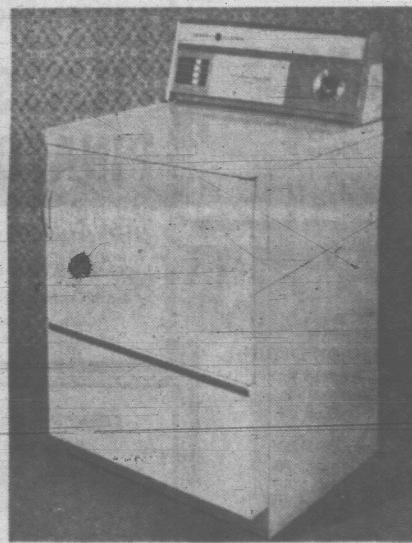
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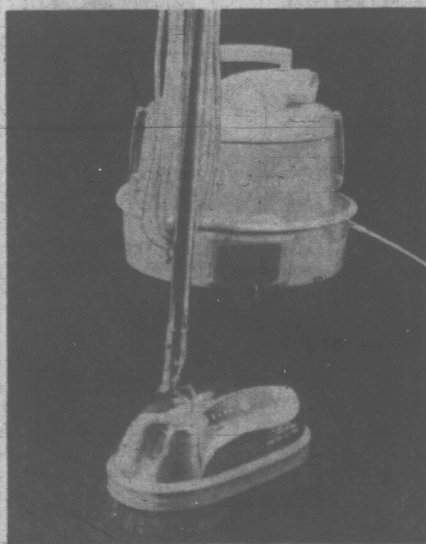
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Among my friends and quite possibly yours are those who have packed up marriages emphatically not made in heaven. If they sought a severance of their unions in any Canadian province, the chances are even-stevens that they laid the groundwork for divorce by faking adultery in a nasty little comedy devised to satisfy an out-worn, punitive and unrealistic federal law.

You are, let us say, the husband in a couple whose matrimonial vessel is wrecked beyond salvage. All that remains is to launch the lifeboats, wish each other better luck next time if on speaking terms, and shove off in opposite directions.

Fat chance!

What you very well may do is engage a service which specializes in divorce, and at an arranged time, take yourself to a motel or hotel room. There, with the impersonal help of a female accomplice, you will provide satisfactory evidence of a non-existent intimacy.

Sordid? Yes. Stupid? Of course; and we can but hope the winds of change blowing in Canada will eventually tumble the crazy-house divorce structure which has stood since before Confederation.

But, today, with negligible exceptions, adultery, faked or genuine, offers the only road out of a bad marriage in Canada.

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This shouldn't be so. I would like to believe that it won't be after parliament at Ottawa concludes its sittings. What I expect, however, is that divorce reform will remain our number one taboo in spite of what an informed observer describes to me as an attempt "to give the can another few kicks."

When change does come, I suspect that it will be forced upon our federal government by the strong provinces—this in the teeth of frantic Quebec opposition.

Going further, I suggest that Ottawa is not only willing to be pressured in this matter, but may even have inspired at least one fishing expedition in provincial waters.

Before our current B.C. legislative session ends, a private member's bill of a most intriguing and curious sort will be introduced from the Liberal benches.

It will sketch badly-needed divorce easements, and urge that the House petition Ottawa for a bill in the same form.

How this attempt at legislation by indirect means will fare, we can only guess. Even so, such federal action officially, that is, it would require the approval of a government side not in the habit of passing opposition bills, least of all those that emanate from what Premier Bennett has termed "the runt group in the corner."

But the bill is interesting. It may have more significance than meets the eye, and I wish it safe passage.

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This matter of our savage divorce laws has also drawn NDP attention, and lawyer Gordon Dowling's bill titled "An Act to Amend the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act" has received first reading.

Since it invades a federal field, we can expect to see it knocked down as ultra vires; but it also shows how the breeze blow in one province at least.

Of those who replied to a questionnaire circulated recently by Liberal MLA Dr. Pat McGeer in his Vancouver-Point Grey riding, 90 per cent favored divorce law revision. Were a referendum to be held across Canada tomorrow, I believe a heavy majority would favor extension of grounds to include desertion, cruelty, and perhaps insanity.

For myself, I'm a true-married man who desires most earnestly to go the course with the same dear partner.

But I hope a day will come when a man and woman who can only harm themselves, their children and each other by remaining together, are granted a decent release.

Until that day arrives, whether as a result of firm federal action or weak surrender of legislation to the provinces, our divorce procedures will remain a national disgrace.



EIGHT SHOPPING DAYS LEFT until Valentine's Day and local stationers are loaded with cards of slushy sentiment and undying love. But there are also comic cards that make a joke of the whole thing. Mrs. Nina Davidson looks at examples of each. Most mothers will treasure most the ones made by sticky-fingered moppets at school. You can't buy them at any price.

Family Escapes Saanich Blaze; Loss Insured

Fire Wednesday night gutted a basement and did extensive upstairs damage at the Saanich home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Doughty, 1580 Broadmead.

Fire officials say the blaze started near children's bunk beds in the basement and licked its way upstairs through old ductwork.

Cause of the blaze is under investigation today. No estimate of damage was available but the loss is insured.

Mrs. Doughty said today she had just sat down to watch TV after she had done some ironing.

Her children, Michael, 9; Miles, 7, and Dale, 6, were playing downstairs in their room.

"They came running up to tell me the house was on fire. I opened the basement door and could see a wall of flame," said Mrs. Doughty.

"I turned the power off and tried to phone the police. I guess I didn't dial right so I telephoned the operator and shouted there was a fire and hung up."

Before doing this she hustled her children outside the burning one-story stucco home.

After she telephoned the operator Mrs. Doughty was forced to leave because of intense heat.

Publisher Asks Should Canada Enlist in OAS?

W. A. Irwin, publisher of the Victoria Daily Times and a former ambassador to Mexico, Guatemala and Brazil, will address members of the Canadian Club Monday at noon in the Empress Hotel.

Subject of his talk will be should Canada join the Organization of American States?

Mr. Irwin was also High Commissioner to Australia, alternate delegate to the 14th and 15th assemblies of the United Nations, and a delegate to the British Commonwealth Conference in London.

He is a former editorial writer for the Toronto Globe and managing editor and editor of Maclean's Magazine.

Young Thieves Wait Sentence

Youths who broke into city businesses at the beginning of this week appeared in central court today.

George Pennock, 1744 Duchess, and Maurice Genest, 920 Empress, both 18, pleaded guilty to two counts of breaking and entering and theft.

The youths, who were arrested Wednesday night, were remanded to Feb. 14 for pre-sentence report and sentence.

They broke into Brand's Restaurant, 1009 Government, Sunday night through a skylight and took about \$35 in change, court was told.

Monday night they smashed a window to get into Fernwood Purify Store, 2009 Fernwood, and took about \$60 in cigarettes, stockings and toiletries.

Police recovered goods valued at \$21.97 from the store burglary.

Betting House Charge

Walter Lindell Crane was remanded to Feb. 23 for plea in central court today when he was charged with keeping a common betting house Aug. 21, 1965, at 1023 Linden Ave.

Fee Fight Lobby Opens Today At Legislature

'Remove Barriers' Students Tell MLAs

Student leaders from the University of Victoria met this afternoon with New Democratic MLAs to discuss removal of barriers to higher education for young people.

A delegation from Students' Council went before the NDP caucus at the Legislature to present the case.

Within the next week, the same delegation will meet with the Social Credit and Liberal caucuses.

Paul Williamson, president of Students' Council, said the main barrier to higher education for all qualified students is the cost. But, he said, there are other factors too and the students would like the government to study them.

FOLLOW-UP

Mr. Williamson said the Students' Council presentation will be followed up by individual students who will contact the MLAs who represent their home constituencies.

Mr. Williamson said these students will outline their personal problems in obtaining higher education.

The student brief says the cost of attending Uvic is at least \$800 a year for a student and if the student comes from out-of-town the cost is at least \$1,500.

The brief recalls that in the past two years fees at B.C. universities have increased 33 per cent but student income has not gone up by a similar amount.

STOP INCREASES

The brief states, "It is absolutely imperative that the trend of raising tuition fees \$50 per year be halted immediately."

Our cause seeks to protect future students more than ourselves."

The brief quotes studies to show that children of parents in high-income brackets are extremely over-represented in university student population. It rejects the argument that loans are available to ensure all qualified young people can take the advantage of higher education.

The brief said that the need to borrow in order to attend university often stops a promising student from going and creates "anxiety and an incentive to caution at a time when willingness to take risks is desirable."

'UNJUST BURDEN'

The brief states that financial pressures are greatest on students from areas away from universities and says "it does seem unjust" that they must carry an extra burden. It recommends a form of equalization grant by the provincial government for out-of-town students.

The brief urges MLAs to create a system of post-secondary education where the only criterion for entrance is ability. It asked that from now on universities should be provided with the operating grants they ask for.

Ask The Times

Q. What is smoke? D.T.

A. It is finely divided solid particles mixed or suspended in a gas. Most smoke is caused by carbon particles from burning fuels.

Q. If a person covered under the B.C. Medical Plan leaves the province on a business trip for a period exceeding 90 days but still maintains his home here, is he still protected? S.G.W.

A. No, say B.C. Medical Plan officials.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the question to the Times, addressed to "Ask the Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums or legal problems. Nor will it attempt to put a value on old coins, stamps or antiques. These should be submitted to a dealer.

TOOTERS TO TOOT FOR TUTOR

Fanfare Marks End of 53 Years as Sally Ann Brass

The hundreds of Victoria boys who learned to play brass instruments under Bandsman Stan Martin at the Salvation Army Citadel are invited to a farewell concert Saturday evening.

Bandsman Martin is retiring after 53 years with the Citadel Band—and the band will honor his marathon service with traditional and modern religious music starting at 8 p.m.

Mr. Martin, now 70, also conducted the Citadel Boys' Band for 25 years.

Many of the bandsmen he trained have left the city—some to take up music professionally. But a great number remain and all are invited to give Bands-

man Martin a rousing send-off. "I'll remember their faces even if the names escape me," he said.

One of Mr. Martin's star performers will not be able to attend. He is William Telfer who started learning the trumpet with Mr. Martin at the age of eight and has since become a top instrumentalist with New York Philharmonic Orchestra.

He is now in Los Angeles, but his mother, Mrs. Catherine Telfer, lives here at 2618 Rose Street.

CORNET PLAYER

During his 53 years with the Citadel Band, Mr. Martin has played most brass instruments, but is best known as a cornet player.

He came to Victoria with his family from England in 1908. They were one of 30 Salvation Army families sent out to reinforce the Victoria Citadel.

Mr. Martin started the boys' band in 1911.

"Many of them joined me when they were eight years old," he said. "I used to take them home on Saturday afternoons and we practised in the backyard, so as not to make too much noise indoors."

Mr. Martin trained his two sons as bandsmen. One of them, Murray, still plays tenor horn with the Victoria Citadel band. Nelson plays euphonium at the Esquimalt Citadel.

For the past 47 years, Mr. Martin has been employed by Nelson's New Method Laundries. He is a keen hockey fan and an ardent supporter of the Maple Leafs.

A group of students from the Royal Canadian Navy School of Music at Esquimalt will present trumpet and trombone fanfares at Saturday's farewell concert.

Deputy Bandmaster Ken Mills of Vancouver will play solos with the Victoria Citadel Band, conducted by Bandmaster Roy Cornick.

'Throttling' Charged Against Socred Bloc

10 MINUTES ENOUGH FOR THIEF'S VISIT

A woman who was away from her Quadra Street apartment for only 10 minutes Wednesday afternoon had a burglar to contend with on her return.

Ruby Ruell, 1612 Quadra, told police a man bolted from her apartment as she entered, and with him went her wallet containing \$22 and a gold coin worth \$2.50.

Sewerologist Shaw Started at Bottom

By GLEN ALLEN

Tom Shaw's hard hat is punch-taped, "J. T. SHAW — SEWEROLOGIST."

"Back in Nottingham I was a hole-digger and drain plugger."

"When I came over here, I saw in one of those fancy magazines there was a town in the States where they didn't have garbage men."

"They called them garbageologists."

"That's how come I'm the Esquimalt sewerologist."

"It's the same job though. Holes in the road."

"Dirty? It's a way of going through life."

"Some people can't take it though."

"A darn old interesting job I call it."

Sewerologist Shaw left Nottingham 10 years ago, went to Margate for a while, "Then the wife took a notion and we landed up in Victoria."

"I got here the Friday, had a job the Monday and was at work the Tuesday."

"Mind you, I had a buck or two."

Tom Shaw, sewerologist, is officially charge hand with Esquimalt works department. He lives at 905 Parklands.

How many men has he got? "At the moment only one."

"There aren't too many of us around."

'MUST HELP THEMSELVES'

Chamber 'Rapped' On Money Request

Victoria city finance committee gently rapped the knuckles of the Chamber of Commerce this morning for asking for an increase in its annual grant from the city.

(See also Page 7)

The chamber has asked city council to base future grants on a five per cent per capita basis which would increase the annual grant from \$2,500 to \$2,747.

Mayor A. W. Toone said he was disappointed that the chamber had asked for even the slightest increase.

"I had hoped that with the good situation of business in Victoria that they would come to us for a reduced grant this year," he said.

'DISAPPOINTED'

"I am very disappointed that they have come to us with a request for an increase. I don't see how we can go along with it. They must help themselves a little more."

Finance Committee chairman Geoffrey Edgewood agreed with the mayor.

"We are not in a position to increase their grant," he said, "especially when their own members have shown their reluctance to ask for an increase in the business tax because they feel they shouldn't be asking the city to increase taxes."

"It seems to me that refusing to back that move and then asking for an increased grant is like coming through the back door."

Ald. Edgewood added that a per capita fixed grant would set a dangerous precedent.

"We appreciate what the chamber is doing for the city," he said. "But the grant must remain as it is, just a grant that can be reduced or cut completely as the city sees fit."

The committee was unanimous in turning down the bid for an increase but did decide to leave the grant at \$2,500.

The finance committee agreed to recommend to city council full co-operation with Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell's request for a mass protest to Ottawa regarding the elimination of western ship building subsidies.

But Mayor Toone tossed in a spiked barb for the minister.

SAME CO-OPERATION?

"This means a great deal to Victoria and B.C.," he said. "The minister's desire for co-operation, with which I heartily agree, is wise. I hope he sees fit to extend the same co-operation to municipalities."

For weeks now, municipalities in the Greater Victoria area have been pleading for a royal commission or a select committee to investigate problems surrounding provincial-municipal cost-sharing programs.

To date the minister has indicated that such an investigation is not necessary.

Bird Field Trip

Members of the Victoria Natural History Society will go on a bird field trip Saturday, Feb. 19. The group will meet at 9:30 a.m. at Monterey Parking Lot, Hillside and Douglas and at 10 a.m. at Portage Inlet on the Island Highway.

Macfarlane Battles For Municipalities

Alan Macfarlane (L—Oak Bay) angrily accused a Social Credit majority today of "throttling" and "rail-roading" the legislature's municipal committee.

He erupted when the committee blocked his attempt to even mention Greater Victoria Intermunicipal Committee's request for a chance to appear before it.

His efforts sparked an outburst of exchanges and points of order that almost engulfed the meeting in pandemonium and brought a resignation threat from secretary John Tisdalle (SC—Saanich) because he couldn't keep track of rapid arguments.

It was the second meeting which broke up in a bitter flurry of words during a morning series of organizing the eight select and standing committees of the legislature.

Earlier, David Barrett (NDP—Dewdney) stormed out of the agricultural committee meeting shouting it was "a farce—just nonsense" after he was blocked by the Socreds from clearing the way for agricultural organizations to meet with the committee.

PUBLICITY

Government members in both cases said the opposition was just seeking publicity but opposition members accused the Socreds of using House rules to prevent the committees from functioning. Many of them meet each year only once during a session to do nothing more than pick a chairman and secretary.

Mr. Macfarlane ran into a running argument with Herbert Bruch (SC—Esquimalt), chairman of the select standing committee on municipal matters, right from the outset when he was overruled repeatedly.

"I've been here five years and found that this (the organizational meeting) is the only opportunity we get to say anything," he complained.

He pointed out that the committee met only once, to choose its officers, in each of the last three years.

"Municipal matters are of considerable concern to people in the whole of the province—particularly in Greater Victoria—and I feel and know that many agree this committee should be one of the most active in the legislature," he said.

INTERUPTIONS

When Mr. Macfarlane began referring to the Greater Victoria Intermunicipal Committee's resolution of last month, urging the legislative committee to study province-municipal cost sharing arrangements during this session, he was interrupted.

Both Bert Price (SC—Vancouver, Burrard) and an increasingly exasperated Mr. Bruch maintained the committee could not discuss it because it had no specific orders from the legislature.

"I'm going to deal with that in my motion," said Mr. Macfarlane. He said he wanted the committee to ask the legislature for such an order.

"The committee does not have the prerogative to ask anything of the House and you know that," snapped Mr. Bruch ordering him to sit down.

REFUSED TO SIT

"I don't want to be throttled," retorted Mr. Macfarlane refusing to sit.

"By the same token the committee doesn't want to be pushed by you," replied Mr. Bruch through a growing flurry of exchanges among other committee members.

Arthur Turner (NDP—Vancouver East) jumped into the debate as tempers rose quickly on all sides to contend that Mr. Bruch couldn't rule out any discussion at all. He was ruled out of order.

"I'm going to challenge that," Mr. Turner cried. "What are we supposed to do, sit around like a bunch of mummies?"

Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell broke in from

his seat to say he had received nothing official from the intermunicipal committee and he moved adjournment of the meeting.

Mr. Macfarlane rose to reply but was stopped immediately by Mr. Bruch, prompting volatile Leo Nimick (NDP—Cranbrook) to shout that Mr. Bruch did not stop Mr. Campbell or even make him stand to speak.

"I'm taking you to task for your unfairness," he said. "You let the minister complete his statement, without rising, and yet you stopped Mr. Macfarlane as soon as he rose and before he could speak."

"I've given leeway and I'm not going to give any more," shot back Mr. Bruch. "The motion to adjourn is not debatable."

Mr. Macfarlane, during an ensuing round of points of order, said the speaker should be asked for a written ruling on the functions of the committees "namely whether this committee has the right to request the legislature to direct us."

"I strongly object to your rail-roading me out of this committee and refusing to let me speak. Let's have this ruling now because we won't have another meeting until next year."

MORE BATTLE

As he re-phrased his amendment to the adjournment motion, during a rare calm period, Mr. Macfarlane re-introduced his reference to Greater Victoria's request and the battle broke out again.

"This is getting ludicrous," Waldo Skilling (SC—Victoria) snorted at Mr. Macfarlane. "It's childish," chimed in Mr. Bruch. "This is just done for publicity," added Mr. Price.

Mr. Macfarlane's amendment was defeated and the adjournment motion was passed, 20 minutes after the meeting began and without the Greater Victoria request being read into the record.

Next meeting will be at the call of chairman Bruch.

PLANES

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SPELL ACERVAOLUNESTERASE? MAYBE I SHOULDNT ENTER...

SHIP MOVEMENTS

NAVE

HMC Ships Yukon and Stensvale return to port Monday morning. Endeavour arrives 11 a.m. Feb. 19. St. Croix, Redfish, Amiguet and Grise arrive Rio de Janeiro Monday and return to port April 7.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

Ordered to be self-reliant. Elevation at Bamfield. Sir James Douglas is south-bound from Bamfield and Sister Islands. Bacter is in for repairs. Ready to be Sandheads patrol area. St. Catherine is in and Stensvale is on weather station Page.

SHOPPING GUIDE

No More Complaints With Hamburger Mold

By Penny Saver

Lunchtime can turn out to be quite hectic some days. If you have more than one child coming home from school for lunch, you probably have experienced the same thing that I have. One child will eat what is prepared, and the other "doesn't like it." There seems to be no way to reach a happy medium, to suit everybody. There is one dish, however, that is a favorite with everyone around our house. Nobody complains about hamburgers.

In one shop, I found a device that should become a part of every hamburger-loving family. It's a mold, selling for 95 cents.

This gadget, made of metal, makes perfect patties every time. It contains two cavities, so that you can mold a thick or thin patty. Using the larger cavity, one pound of hamburger yields four patties. Using the same quantity of meat, the shallow mold makes eight succulent offerings.

These can be stored in your freezer, providing that you separate the patties with squares of waxed paper. This way, hamburgers are available whenever you need them. Just pry off the desired number with an ordinary kitchen knife.

Some kitchens suffer from a lack of storage space. One item, which sells in this store for \$3.98, can be stored in almost any cupboard. It's a two-tier portable "shelf". The circular, plastic disks rotate, just like a lazy Susan, on steel ball bearings. These are ideal for storing spices, canned goods, medicines, and countless other things.

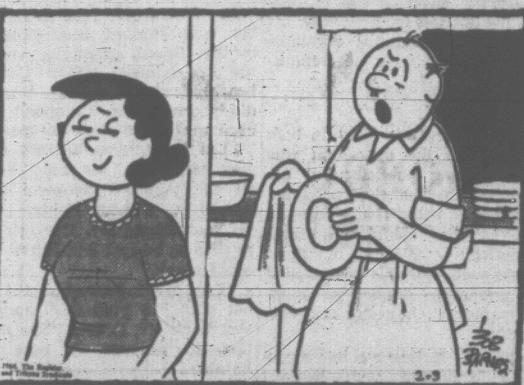
Another of these devices consists of just one disk. This also rotates, and sells for \$1.98. This could be used as a tray for various salad seasonings at your dinner table, as well as for storage.

Saving time and space seems to be one of the housewife's daily tasks. One gadget will do just that when it comes to ironing. It is a cord support that keeps the iron cord out of your way. This handy item clamps onto any sized ironing board. The cord, attached to a plastic holder, is suspended above the board. Because this stand contains a coil, if you are ironing long clothing, such as trouser legs, you won't run short of cord. This device sells for \$1.29.

Are you interested in these items? Give Penny a call at 382-3131. She'll tell you where to shop.

THE BETTER HALF

By Bob Barnes



"I just delivered a wonderfully moving and eloquent plea for common decency and human rights... How come I'm still doing the dishes?"

DEAR ABBY...

Like Father, Like Daughter!

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: Our daughter, who lives in another province, was having a little trouble with her husband, so she and her four kids came back home to live with her Pa and me. She stayed five weeks and then her husband came and got her. They went home again as everything was patched up. My husband never did know the real reason why she came home. He didn't ask so nobody told him. He must have found out some way because I got a letter from my daughter saying her father had sent her a bill for \$40 for room and board while she was here. He said that if her husband didn't pay it he'd turn it over to a lawyer that he could collect, too, because after a woman gets married, her HUSBAND is to support her, not her father. That's not all. My daughter got mad and had the police pick up her father for driving without a licence. (He hasn't had one in six years, and she knew it.) Which was worse? Sending a daughter a bill, or sickening the police on a father?

IN THE MIDDLE
DEAR IN: You all sound like a bunch of kids to me. I think your daughter inherited her father's brains and they deserve each other.

DEAR ABBY: I am 15 years old. Many times I have started to write a letter to you about my problem, but I always end up throwing it in the waste-paper basket. I have finally summed up my problem with these three questions. (1) What is a friend? (2) How do you get friends? (3) How do you keep them?

FRIENDLESS
DEAR FRIENDLESS: A friend is someone who likes you and wants nothing of you but friendship. He doesn't like you less when you're crabby, moody or mean. He understands you. He can tell you when he thinks you're wrong without worrying

about losing your friendship. And he forgives you without making a big deal out of it. You "get" friends by being the kind of person you WANT to be a friend. You keep them by continuing to be that kind of person.

DEAR ABBY: A friend's daughter was recently married. They are very social people in town, so I went overboard on the wedding gift, but I was foolish because when all the gifts were displayed there were no cards with the gifts, so no one knew who gave what. I think this was a dirty trick. I wonder why they did this? Or is this something new to protect cheap-skates?

WONDERING
DEAR WONDERING: It's nothing new, and it is proper to display wedding gifts with the giver's cards removed. It's neither to "protect the cheap-skates" nor to deflate show-offs. It's one of the rules of etiquette which makes sense.

DEAR ABBY: I can sympathize with THE CAPTAIN'S WIFE, whose husband always reprimanded her in the presence of guests, and added insult to injury by capping it with "...and I don't want to have to call your attention to it again!"

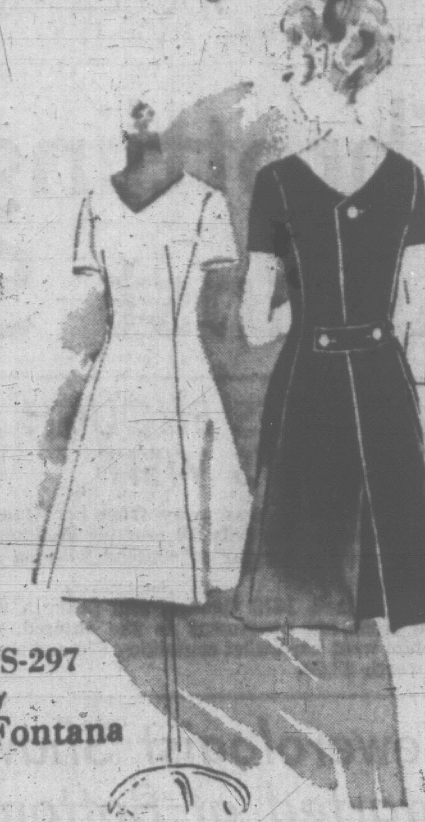
I had the same problem with my husband. The first time it happened I was puzzled and hurt, but didn't make an issue

of it. I just kept silent. The next time I let him say about six words, then I turned to one of my guests and began a conversation, ignoring my husband completely. Then I turned back to my husband in pretended dismay and said, "Oh, Darling, were you speaking to me? I wasn't listening. I thought you were talking to the dog. Would you please repeat what you said?"

RUTH
DEAR ABBY: The principal of the school our children attend calls my sister and me by our FIRST names at all the PTA meetings. She taught us 18 years ago. I asked her please to call us "MRS." and she said she didn't know the "MRS." meant so much to us. I think she should have a little more respect for us in front of other parents. We are respectable people in our neighborhood and church. It's no fun hiring a sister and going to PTA meetings just to end up feeling like the end of a janitor's mop.

DEGRADED MOTHERS
DEAR "DEGRADED": Hold on! I am sure the principal intended only to be "friendly" — not degrading. Don't forget, she did know you by your first names when you were pupils. However, since you did make an issue of it, she might have accepted your criticism a bit more graciously. But I think you are a wee bit touchy.

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14	38	28	39	17 1/2 "
16	40	30	41	18 1/2 "

* From nape of neck to waist.

Misses' size 12 requires 5 yards of 36" fabric, with or without nap, for dress. To order Pattern NS-297, state size; send \$1. Pattern books Nos. 28 and 29 are available for 50c each. Duchess of Windsor pattern book with 35 designs is available for \$1. Address Spadea, care of the Times' Pattern Department.

Group Adopts Korean Boy

It was announced that Chun Tae Ku, the adopted Korean boy of the Victoria branch, Canadian Ex-Wrens Association, had entered his apprenticeship with the

Gold Star Company in Tongnas, Korea, at the recent meeting in the legion hall, Broad Street.

The association has sponsored the boy and his family for 10 years, has paid for his education and vocational training, and also assisted his father in opening a candy shop. It was reported that the association had sent birthday gifts and care packages to the boy as one of its chief projects.

Mrs. N. C. Powell was elected president of the association. Other members of the new executive include Mrs. G. Vant Haaff, vice-president; Miss Peggy McDonald, sponsorship secretary; Mrs. P. Beere, general secretary; Mrs. C. G. Atkin, publicity convener; Miss Brenda Morley, sick convener, and Mrs. W. Skeas, treasurer.

It was announced that the annual spring tea had realized \$138.

Plans were discussed for a spring tea to be held on April 15 in the legion auditorium, 1417 Broad Street. It was announced that monthly meetings, held in the legion auditorium, are open to all ex-wrens.

Bake sale. Actors' Committee of Easton Theatre, Saturday at 11:30 p.m., Super Valu store, 1515 Pandora Ave.

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

You Winterize Your Car, So Why Not Your Skin?

Everyone who lives in a cold climate winterizes the family car, but women don't realize that they should winterize their complexions.

Our skin takes an unusual amount of punishment during this season. Most homes and offices are kept much too hot. This overheating is bad for energy and health and also for the complexion. It must adjust to sudden changes in extreme temperatures from overheated houses to bitter cold. Add to that strong frigid winds and your skin will cry out for help. A few months of this can make a real difference in the condition of your epidermis.

If you wish to avoid dryness and keep your skin soft during winter months, you will have to give it some special care. Unless you have a very oily complexion you would do well to use cleansing creams. Also use lubricating cream more frequently and with a generous hand. Give them time to soak in. In fact help them do so.

Cleanse your face and neck and then pat an emollient cream into the skin before getting into the tub for your bath. The heat of the bath will speed the ab-

sorption of the cream. A couple of times a week you might treat your face and neck to a steam bath. Cleanse them first and then fill a bowl with extremely hot water. Put a towel over your head to preserve the steam. Now hold your face over the bowl. After your complexion has had a good steaming, cleanse the face again and apply a lubricating cream.

The steam bath will loosen dead cells and also open the pores. This latter will make it easier for the cream to soak into the face and neck.

Every woman whose skin is at all dry should use a moisturizing cream. Even if you do not use one as a habit you would be wise to use one under your makeup during the cold season. This can make a great difference.

If you ski or skate or spend much time outdoors in the winter, remember that your skin can be burned by rays of the sun reflected by the snow and by frosty winter winds... so prepare accordingly.

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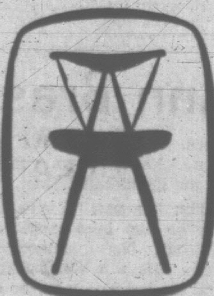
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Of Personal Interest

Fete Barbara Emery

Bride-elect Miss Barbara Emery and her fiancé, Mr. George Eason, whose marriage takes place this Friday afternoon, have been fêted at several parties, prior to the event. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cookston entertained at a dinner party in their Torquay Drive home for the honor couple, Sunday-evening. There were 25 guests attending the affair which featured a menu of roast beef and all the trimmings. More than 50 guests gathered in the Beach Drive home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wade when they held a cocktail party for Miss Emery and her fiancé, Tuesday evening. This evening, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Markham will entertain at a dinner for the bride party, following the wedding rehearsal. The affair will be held in their Sylvan Lane home and 24 guests are expected to attend.

Represent Province

Mrs. Peter Moore, Cardiff Road, and Miss Eve Lettice, Faithful Street, left by air today to travel to Peterborough, Ont., where they will represent British Columbia as judges at the Canadian Figure Skating Championships, to be held Saturday and all next week. Leaving next Tuesday, Miss Heather Fraser will take part in the events, gaining a place on the B.C. team by placing second in the senior singles competition at the provincial championships in Penticton. She will be accompanied by her instructor, Mr. W. Guy Nick of the Victoria Figure Skating Club. Her mother, Mrs. John Fraser, will join her during the last weekend of competition.

Holiday Here

Prairie guests visiting in Victoria are Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dinning who arrived in Victoria Tuesday. They are staying in the Empress Hotel and plan to return to their Edmonton home at the beginning of March.

Luncheon Party

Members of the board of management for Rose Manor were guests when Mrs. N. Phillips entertained at a luncheon party in her Cook Street home on Wednesday. They included Mrs. R. B. Bonar, Mrs. M. G. Crump, Mrs. E. R. Rickinson, Mrs. B. P. Allard, Mrs. J. Devlin, Mrs. L. Wardman, Mrs. W. R. Freethy, Mrs. A. W. Spel-

ler, Mrs. K. Reid, Mrs. P. J. Sands, Mrs. W. J. Gower and Mrs. C. H. Wentworth. Mrs. Allard asked the blessing and Mrs. Bonar gave a vote of thanks to the hostess.

RAISE MONEY FOR IODE CHAPTER'S WORK

DOLLS HELP REALIZE DREAMS

Raggedy Ann dolls played major roles in the past year's work of the Royal Roads Chapter, IODE. Members made and dressed 68 of the perennial favorites, realizing a profit of \$145.51 for the chapter's charitable projects.

This figure was released in the ways and means report of Mrs. O. M. Barker, read at the group's annual dinner meeting, held in the Princess Charlotte Room of the Empress Hotel, Wednesday evening. A total of \$831.32 was raised by Mrs. Barker's committee, the other money-raising events including a bake sale, sponsoring of a Victoria Theatre Guild production, fashion show, pull and pay raffle, Dutch auction and participation in the annual IODE festival.

MAIN PROJECTS

Reports showed an increased concentration on the group's work with education and service to those in need, at home and abroad.

Mrs. B. T. Shaw, services at home and abroad convener, announced that \$50 had been donated toward the cost of a respirator at St. Joseph's Hospital, Afghanistan, knitted and sewn items valued at \$130.05 had been shipped to Korea and other countries in addition to nursery bags and stuffed animals. The animals had been made and donated by one of the members.

During the year-end holiday, food parcels had been given to two widows, one in England and the other in Victoria. Gifts had been sent to a federal school at Nahanni Butte, NWT.

HELP VETERANS

Approximately 500 used magazines had been sent to the Veterans' Hospital, 58 pocket books to Canadian servicemen in Germany and new magazines mailed to a nursing station at Cambridge Bay, NWT. Monthly visits and gifts had been received by the group's two adopted patients at the Veterans' Hospital.

In summation, Mrs. Shaw said that of the \$460.75 expended in this work, the amount included \$50 for Korean relief and another \$15 for the overseas relief fund.

Miss Helen Rattray announced

that a total of \$558.12 had been spent on her department, education. This amount included the George H. Gardiner bursary of \$150, awarded to William Burkholder, a student at the University of Victoria, and a special bursary of \$100 given to Maureen Lawson, a student of the Wynne Shaw Ballet School. The latter award assisted Miss Lawson in attending the Banff Summer School.

TWO SCHOOLS

Library and prize books, valued at \$156.42, were sent to the group's adopted schools, one at William's Harbor, Labrador, and the other at Kleena Kleene. A viewmaster and reels and National Geographic subscriptions were also donated.

Chapter member, Mrs. David Low, and her husband had donated an 11-volume Consolidated Encyclopedia set to the school at Kleena Kleene.

Treasurer Mrs. H. G. Anderson announced receipts of \$1,663.15, disbursements amounting to \$1,562.48 and a balance of \$336.03. In addition, the group had a B.C. Hydro bond of \$500 and \$58.29 in its life membership fund.

Membership convener Mrs. J. C. F. Blowey reported a membership of 30. Chapter member, Mrs. Max Zabel was made a life member during the past year.

Other reports were given by: Secretary, Mrs. S. K. Hayward; echoes, Mrs. J. A. Teng; world

SURVEY UNDERWAY

About 17,000 members of the Canadian Federation of University Women are busy completing questionnaires sent across Canada on January 15. The questionnaire probe is the first step in a survey, sponsored by the CFUW and the women's bureau of the federal department of labor and designed to find out how women feel about returning to school for further education and their interest in joining the labor force.

Mrs. M. J. Sabia, Montreal, national president, and survey committee chairman, Mrs. J. A. Carr, Toronto, have spent the past year in preparation of the questionnaire. The women's bureau is assisting the project with research facilities and technical advice while the provincial government, of Ontario, has donated \$3,000 toward the survey.

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ARBUTUS TOASTMISTRESSES

Speech Contest Planned by Club

Plans for the forthcoming speech contest, which is to be held on Thursday, Feb. 17, were discussed by members of the Arbutus Toastmistress Club when the group met recently in the Blue Room.

It was announced that Mrs. D. E. Pite is chairman for the event and committee members are Mrs. D. L. Campbell and Mrs. G. Cook.

Theme for the evening was "Our Canadian Indians," and topic mistress Mrs. W. Howe called for views on the state of Canadian Indians from Mrs. R. S. Butt, Mrs. H. J. Wendle, Mrs. A. M. Reid, Mrs. C. H. Dowling and Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. Reid introduced toastmistress Mrs. Pite. During the program Mrs. H. L. Bringham gave a lesson, "Hints on Preparing for Speech Contests." Mrs. A. L. Blake gave a prepared speech on "The Prophecy," Mrs. H. Winstone, "Tribal Homemaking," Mrs. E. R. Ashbridge, extemporaneous speech on the "Moon Dance," and Mrs. R. S. Butt, an impromptu speech, "Racial Tolerance."

Mrs. Cook was timer and lexicologist, Mrs. W. A. Ludlow. Evaluators were Mrs. Peter Small and Mrs. Dowling. General evaluator Mrs. H. L.

Clarkson awarded Mrs. Reid the Campbell gave the vote of Spur for most improved speaker thanks and the closing thought and Mrs. Butt the Oscar. Mrs. was by Mrs. Ashbridge.

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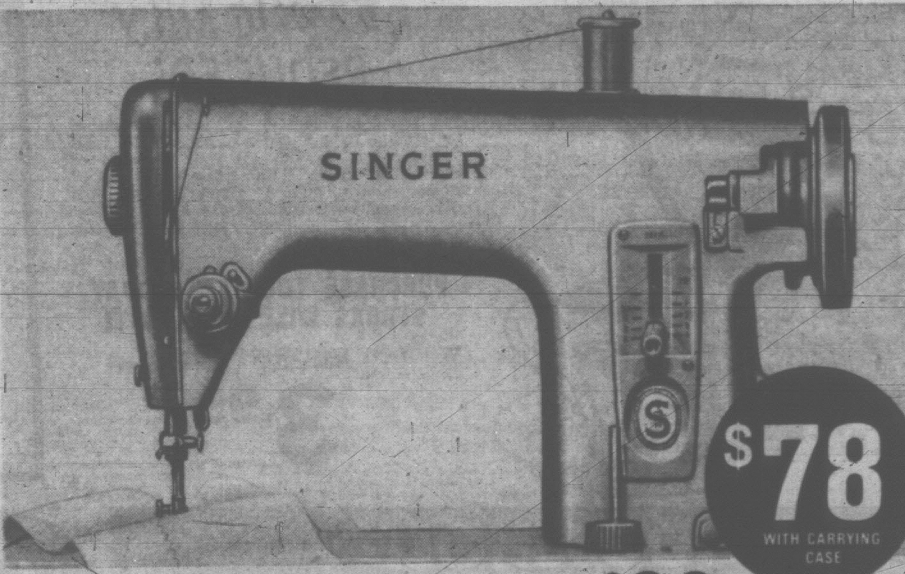
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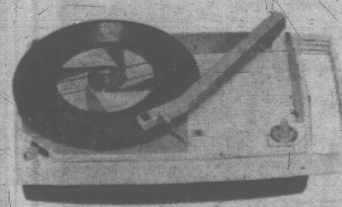


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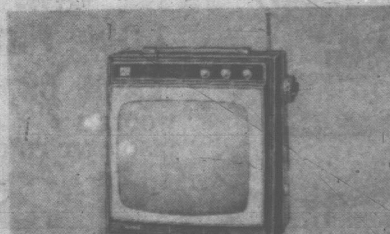
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OTTAWA (CP) — The three top officials of Expo 67 have received a total of \$75,778 for their travel expenses in the last two years, the Commons was told Wednesday.

Many details about Expo's controversial finances were given in replies by Trade Minister Winters to a series of written questions by Robert C. Castles (PC-Cumberland) and Maurice Allard (Ind. PC-Sherbrooke).

Expo commissioner-general Pierre Dupuy, whose salary is \$40,000 a year, received an extra \$17,806 for "travel and representation expenses" in 1964 and \$29,029 last year.

His deputy, Robert F. Shaw, received \$35,000 in annual salary plus \$11,000 for 1964 travel expenses and \$8,662 for travel in 1965.

General manager Andrew Kniewasser, whose salary is \$32,500, received \$5,559 in 1964 and \$3,722 last year for travel expenses.

Another return lists 89 Expo officials who earn salaries of \$15,000 a year or more.

Direct federal spending on Expo in the fiscal year ending March 31 is estimated at \$4,200,000.

A special calendar showing the number of days before the fair opens was produced at a cost of \$11,877. A total of 15,300 copies was printed.

Opposition Leader Diefenbaker said he wanted the exhibition to be the "showplace of Canada, not the playplace of officials."

Fair officials should be brought before a parliamentary committee to allow examination of the matters disclosed in the report.

Handling of the fair was "revealing testimony of this government's ineptness and failure to recognize ordinary business principles."



SHAW, travelling man

DRAMATIC TRANSPLANT

TORONTO (CP)—Arthur Van Zandt, 45, of Owen Sound was in "generally good" condition Wednesday after a dramatic kidney transplant made possible by a dying Italian immigrant girl.

Mr. Van Zandt's new kidney belonged to Frances Gagliardi, 16, who was hit by a truck while crossing a downtown street.

Before she died, the girl's parents gave doctors permission to use one of her kidneys in the transplant to Mr. Van Zandt, who had been receiving special treatments with an artificial organ last May.

School Budget Increases 'Beyond Board's Control'

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Vancouver school board Wednesday set a budget of \$40,219,330 — an increase of \$4,000,000 over last year — and called on the B.C. government to revise its cost-sharing formula.

Announcing the record-sized budget, board chairman Gordon McQuat said most of the increases are beyond the control of the board as they are determined by economic conditions.

He said that in all fairness, "the government cannot continue to ignore these sharp increases. At present, costs over the 1961 scale must be borne 100 per cent by local taxpayers."

Mr. McQuat said the government share of the budget won't be known until provincial estimates are released in April. He

predicted that the Vancouver school board will make representation to Victoria asking for a revision of the formula on the basis of today's costs.

HOMEOWNER GRANT

"Unless there is a measure of relief for the local taxpayers, the \$10-increase in the homeowners' grant will be more than eaten up," he said.

Teachers' salaries total \$30,000,000 — three-quarters of the budget — and debt charges make up another \$5,263,000.

Increases gained by the teachers and principals through arbitration, additional teachers required for the expanding system, totalled \$2,300,000, or more than half of the overall budget increase.

The Vancouver school system — the largest in the province — serves more than 70,000 elementary and secondary students and 4,000 adults taking day programs. The board expects the totals to grow to 71,500 children and 4,500 adults next September.

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Policemen Fired

SYDNEY, N.S. (CP) — Police Chief Gordon MacLeod announced Tuesday night three members of the city's force — including one arrested on charges of theft — have been fired for "improper conduct." Bernard Larusik, 31, an eight-year member of the force, was arraigned on theft charges Tuesday and ordered to appear in court Friday for plea and trial.

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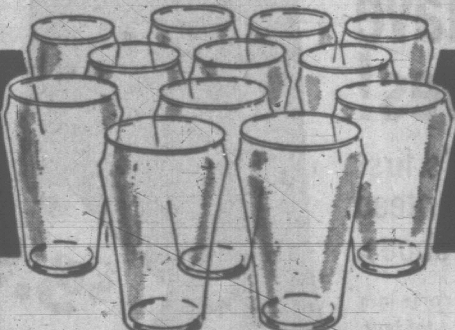
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4-room bungalow with full basement. It has a full basement, a large living room with fireplace, a dining room, a kitchen with breakfast room, and a full bathroom. The house is in excellent condition and is a great value for the price.

OAK BAY EXCLUSIVE CLOSE "WILLOWS BEACH"

Delightful family residence among lovely homes. It has a full basement, a large living room with fireplace, a dining room, a kitchen with breakfast room, and a full bathroom. The house is in excellent condition and is a great value for the price.

BURNSIDE AREA A REAL BUY NEW LISTING

Attractive two-bedroom bungalow with full basement. It has a full basement, a large living room with fireplace, a dining room, a kitchen with breakfast room, and a full bathroom. The house is in excellent condition and is a great value for the price.

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150 HOUSES FOR SALE

P. R. BROWN & SONS LTD. 763 FORT STREET 385-3435

PANORAMIC VIEW URGENT SALE REQUIRED

3 large bedrooms, separate dining room with fireplace and WOODBURN WATER VIEW from picture windows. Call for details.

NEAR PARK AND SEA

This very spacious older home is in excellent condition. It has a full basement, a large living room with fireplace, a dining room, a kitchen with breakfast room, and a full bathroom. The house is in excellent condition and is a great value for the price.

VIEW ROYAL BEAUTIFUL LOT IMMEDIATE HOME!

This home, built in 1928, consists of 2 bedrooms upstairs, a living room with fireplace, dining room, and a full bathroom. The house is in excellent condition and is a great value for the price.

ZONED LIGHT INDUSTRY MAYFAIR AREA

Older 4-room home on property has a full basement, a large living room with fireplace, a dining room, a kitchen with breakfast room, and a full bathroom. The house is in excellent condition and is a great value for the price.

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151 COUNTRY HOMES AND PROPERTIES

DEEP COVE, 3 ACRES, 3-BEDROOM, 2-BATH, 1 1/2 CAR GARAGE. It has a full basement, a large living room with fireplace, a dining room, a kitchen with breakfast room, and a full bathroom. The house is in excellent condition and is a great value for the price.

WATERFRONT PROPERTIES

Introducing a WONDERFUL new home in an EXCITING setting. It has a full basement, a large living room with fireplace, a dining room, a kitchen with breakfast room, and a full bathroom. The house is in excellent condition and is a great value for the price.

THINK SHAWINIGAN LAKE

It's not too early to plan your summer home. It has a full basement, a large living room with fireplace, a dining room, a kitchen with breakfast room, and a full bathroom. The house is in excellent condition and is a great value for the price.

ASKING \$28,000

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AMBULANCE RIDE FREE

Many residents of Central Saanich are not aware that an emergency ambulance service is provided free of charge in the municipality, council was told Tuesday evening.

Councillor Tom Michell, a member of the fire committee, said he knows of one instance when an ambulance was called from Victoria on an emergency run to Saanich because the person turning in the alarm was unaware that an ambulance is operated by the Central Saanich Volunteer Fire Department.

Coun. Michell also noted that there is no charge for the ambulance although an ambulance fund is maintained by the firemen. Donations from users of the ambulance go to the fund for purchase of new equipment.

The firemen have collected and raised almost \$3,000 which has been contributed towards the purchase of a new, two-stretcher ambulance due to be delivered to the department next week.

Arena Staff Praised For Help

Victoria Memorial Arena staffers received a pat on the head this week from a lady injured in a skating accident.

In a letter to Jack Morgan, manager of the arena, Mrs. J. W. Paynter, 2965 McNally Road, expressed her gratitude for "the prompt and efficient service rendered after the gash on her head while skating."

While a student nurse rendered first aid a "commissionaire took charge of the youngsters Mrs. Paynter was skating with. He kept at his children-sitting chore until Mr. Paynter arrived on the scene to take the children home.

In the meantime the same commissionaire had arranged for Mrs. Paynter to be transported to hospital for further treatment.

Sawmill Company Appeals Ruling On Tax Demand

A former Victoria company, now in voluntary liquidation, has appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada against a demand for \$14,758 in taxes connected with timber holdings on Vancouver Island.

Highway Sawmills Ltd., previously located at 2020 Douglas Street, asked the Supreme Court to reverse a decision by B.C. Appellate Court that the taxes must be paid.

The Appeal Court upheld the federal revenue department's claim that the company owed \$14,758 in taxes on the purchase and sale of timber land near Sooke River in 1957.

The company is claiming deductions after the sale of the land, but the revenue department contends that the deductions are not allowable under the Income Tax Act.

In Ottawa Tuesday the Supreme Court of Canada reserved its decision.

The company went into voluntary liquidation on Feb. 8, 1960. Walter A. Jacklin of Vancouver was appointed liquidator.

Bureau Handled 25,000 Calls

Ethics are "practically nonexistent" with some home improvement firms operating on Vancouver Island, particularly Victoria, an annual statement by the Better Business Bureau declares.

Manager W. D. Tindall said a number of small firms falling into the unethical category were encountered during 1965.

"The bureau, in co-operation with all reputable contractors, can do a great deal in this coming year to eliminate this condition," Mr. Tindall said.

Checking out home improvement deals consumed a large amount of the bureau's time, he said.

During 1965 about 25,000 calls were processed by the bureau, working out to about \$1 a call based on operating expenses of the organization.

Part of the responsibility for dealing with unscrupulous operators lies with the public, which in some cases looks for a bargain and "gets exactly what it pays for," the manager said.

But others act in good faith and are swindled.

A program of public education would help control the situation, along with continued co-operation from police and licensing departments, he suggested.

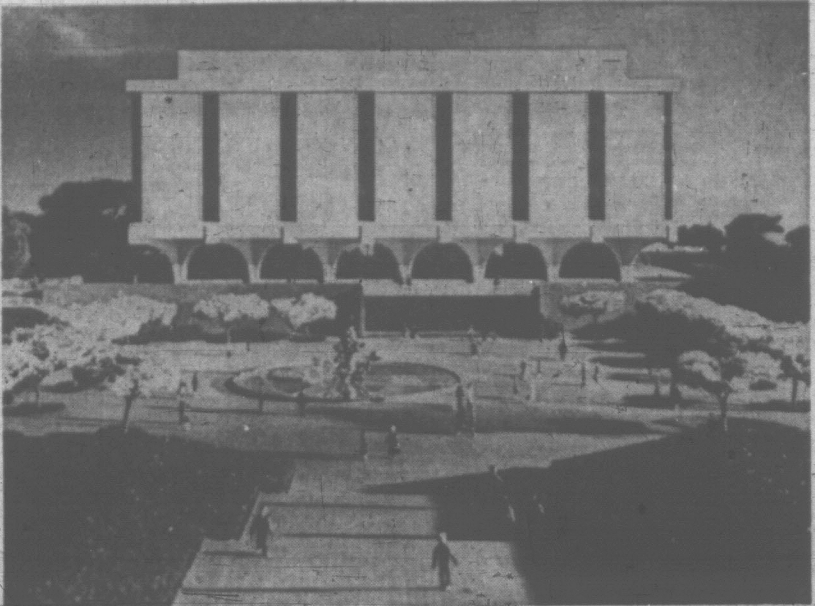
Funeral Rites Today For Retired Postman

Funeral services were held today for a retired postal employee who died Tuesday at the age of 85.

Joseph Richard Fish, 2157 Crescent, had worked at the Victoria Post Office for 35 years.

Born in Dorset, England, he is survived by two sons, Donald and Gordon, and two grandsons, David and Robert, all of Victoria.

The services were held in McCall Bros. Floral Chapel at 10:15 a.m.



THIS LIBRARY building will be the "heart" of the University of Saskatchewan's new campus at Regina. The first phase of a construction pro-

gram has been completed at a cost of \$7,300,000. The seven-storey library will be part of the second phase. (CP Photo.)

Public Without Voice in Probes

The legislature was told Wednesday there is a "weakness" in royal commissions that leaves the public without a real voice. Cyril Sheford, (S.O.M.) complimented the commission to investigate car insurance but warned that special interest groups—like insurance companies—spend much money for

BRIDGE RESULTS

Winners of the Victoria duplicate bridge club's monthly master point game were:

Section A: N/S: 1. Laura Tingley and Gwen Graham; 2. Sadie MacPherson and Bill Champion; 3. Florence Curran and Edna Stewart; 4. Joan Smith and Cam Wallace. E/W: 1. Freda Small and Gordon Eaton; 2 and 3 (tie): Maria Collin and Phil Hagel; George Morgan and Eric Ware; 4. Marguerite and Byron Price; Section B: N/S: 1. Pat Bishop and Liliane LeButt; 2. Dora Duprau and Molly Collins; 3. Joan Strank and Tony Marsh; 4 and 5 (tie): Ann Koutyn and Art Millions; Ida Druce and Marg McAvoy.

E/W: 1. Anne and Earle Dyer; 2. Bob Smith and Al Kallberg; 3. Les Isaacson and George Marsden; 4. Frances Newall and Ron Smith.

There were 23 tables in play.

Sharp Reduction In Traffic Cases At St. Joseph's

The number of traffic victims treated at St. Joseph's Hospital in January dropped sharply from the previous month.

The decrease kept pace with statistics for the same period last year, a spokesman said, as there are usually fewer traffic accidents in January than December.

The January total of 54 traffic patients dropped 35 from the December 1965 figure.

But it was still an increase of 14 over the count for January 1965.

Total number of emergency patients at the hospital last month was 1,342, an increase of 161 over January 1965.

Of these, 722 required surgery while 619 were medical cases, which included 33 patients with fractures.

A total of 1,145 emergency patients were released after treatment, and 197 were admitted for further care.

Four Months For Assault Of Policeman

Kenneth Roy, 2501-Work, previously convicted of assaulting a police officer Nov. 27, was sentenced to four months in jail in central magistrate's court Wednesday.

Roy had been remanded for the preparation of a pre-sentence report.

Sentencing him, Magistrate William Ostler said, "there has been an alarming increase in obstructing, assaulting and generally interfering with police officers in the execution of their duty."

Bigger Grants Asked By Publicity Bureau

Vancouver Island Publicity Bureau is asking all Island municipalities to increase their annual grants to the bureau by 10 per cent this year.

In a letter to Victoria city council the bureau points out that under the new system Victoria's grant would be \$7,150, an increase of \$650 over last year.

Jump From Hotel

SEATTLE (AP)—Fire broke out on upper floors of a downtown hotel Tuesday and people hung out of windows calling for help and awaiting rescue before the flames were quickly controlled. Three men jumped from windows. Firemen put up ladders to attempt rescues, but most of the 20 or more men and woman occupants, some elderly, were taken down stairways inside. None were seriously injured.

Meetings Calendar

St. Andrew's Caledonian Society, tonight at 8, Holyrood House.

United Empire Loyalists, Victoria branch, tonight, 7:30 p.m., Empress Hotel, Princess Louise room. Speaker, Dr. R. H. Roy, University of Victoria, on colonial B.C.

Afternoon Branch, Woman's Auxiliary to St. John's Anglican Church, Tuesday at 2 p.m., lower hall. Discussion on stewardship among Keewatin Indians.

Victoria Natural History Society, botany group, Tuesday, Feb. 15, 8 p.m., Provincial Museum, Freeman King. Identifying Deciduous Trees and Shrubs in Winter.

St. John Ambulance, retired members group, Wednesday, 2 p.m., at the headquarters, 841 Pandora. Dr. David Griffin, geologist, film: A Trans-Pacific Journey.

Victoria Home Economics and Dietetic Association, Wednesday at 8 p.m., Greater Victoria Art Gallery, Dr. W. C. Horning, professor of chemistry, Canadian Services College Royal Roads, "Phylately and Postal History."

RACE ENTRIES, RESULTS

SANTA ANITA

FIRST RACE—\$4,000, 4-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs.

Royal Pagan (B. Jennings) 1:13.4
Silver Bullet (W. Jennings) 1:13.8
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SECOND RACE—\$4,500, 4-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 60 yards.

Sugar Test (M. Yano) 1:16.2
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THIRD RACE—\$4,000, maiden two-year-olds, 5 furlongs.

Compassionate (W. Shoemaker) 1:15.2
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FOURTH RACE—\$5,000, maiden three-year-olds, 6 furlongs.

Blue Vision (A. Mose) 1:15.2
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FIFTH RACE—\$5,000, allowances, four-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles.

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Australian Peaceniks Jeer Singer

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—A crowd of about 150 youths demonstrating against the Viet Nam war jeered and abused American singer Wayne Newton outside Sydney Stadium Wednesday night.

Newton appeared with Bob Crosby and many leading Australian entertainers in a performance to raise money for comforts for Australian troops in South Viet Nam.

The demonstrators from the Youth Campaign Against Conscription and the Save Our Sons Committee gathered first in a park, heard speeches and watched three youths burn their draft cards. Then they assembled outside the stadium carrying banners with such slogans as "Hitler Hitler Hitler Johnson McNamara" and "war on poverty not children."

Nearly about a dozen youths counter-demonstrated, but police kept the groups well separated.

The anti-war demonstrators set on Newton as he walked across the road to join the other group. Police quickly cleared the road. Newton later told the stadium audience of 8,000 the demonstrators were the "biggest bunch of idiots I have ever seen."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the matter of the Estate of JACK RACKHAM, late of 5207 Parker Avenue, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned Executor at 1205 Broad Street, City of Victoria, B.C., before the 4th day of March, A.D. 1966, which date the Executor will distribute the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which it shall then have received notice.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, Executor, by Peatman & Lindholm, Victoria, their Solicitors.

MOUNTAIN REGION

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Project Co-ordinator, 960-P Brentwood Shopping Centre, Burnaby, B.C. until two o'clock Pacific Standard Time, in the afternoon of Tuesday, March 1, 1966, for the construction of a railway tunnel and approaches approximately 12,400 feet in length in the municipality of Burnaby and the City of Vancouver.

This tunnel project is extensive and complicated and therefore plans and specifications will only be provided to and bids accepted from Contractors who, in the opinion of the Chief Engineer of the railway, are experienced and have proved technical competence in this type of work and who have adequate suitable personnel and equipment available to carry the work through to completion expeditiously.

Contract drawings, specifications, instructions to bidders and form of contract may be seen and may be obtained by Contractors who meet the requirements set out herein to deposit of an accepted bank cheque payable to the Canadian National Railway Company in the amount of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, from the office of the C.N.R. Project Co-ordinator, 960-P Brentwood Shopping Centre, Burnaby, B.C.; C.N.R. Regional Engineer, Edmonton, Alberta; C.N.R. Area Engineers at Calgary, Alberta, and Saskatoon, Saskatchewan; C.N.R. Regional Chief Engineer, Winnipeg, Manitoba; C.N.R. Regional Chief Engineer, Toronto, Ontario; C.N.R. Chief Engineer, Montreal, Quebec; or C.N.R. Regional Engineer, New Brunswick, Pique Deposit will be returned when documents are returned to the Railway in acceptable condition.

Tenders will not be considered unless made in form supplied by the Railway and accompanied by an accepted cheque drawn on a chartered bank in Canada in favour of the Canadian National Railway Company, equal to five per cent of the total amount of the tender.

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Emotions Cause Of Pain

By Dr. WALTER ALVAREZ.

It is remarkable how many of our aches and pains are due to emotional storms. As I often say when I am lecturing to students, one of the worst pains I ever got in my abdomen came because my little daughter had a terrible pneumonia — one, so protesting that I didn't expect her to live. For three days the cramping in my stomach was so great that I could not swallow food. Also, it was impossible for me to get much sleep. But then she showed that her body could fight off the virus, and with this encouragement my pain left.

When I was a boy in Hawaii and my father was a government physician, every so often he was distressed when he saw a young man being "prayed to death" by a witch doctor. In those days, as soon as a Hawaiian heard that the "kaka-na" was going to kill him by witchcraft, he sat down on a mat, quit eating and drinking, and in perhaps 10 days, was dead.

Later, when I got into the practice of medicine, every so often I saw someone who told me that when he was operated on, he was going to die on the table. After seeing several of these patients either die on the table, or come very close to it, I refused to let any more such people be operated on. A number of them were later operated on, against my advice, and some did die either on the table or four days later.

Many people write me to say that their doctor found a heart murmur or a "right bundle branch block" in the heart, or a tiny goiter, or a hiatal hernia, (a little extra space around the gullet where it goes through the midriff) or what looks like a duodenal ulcer, or some diverticula (little out-pouchings on their large bowel) or a low right kidney, or a knob or muscle (a "fibroid") on the womb, or a gallstone, or a stone stuck in the substance of one kidney, or some varicose veins in one leg — and what should they do?

The first questions that come to my mind in such cases are: "Are you ill? Have you any symptoms? And if you have any symptoms, are they worth bothering about?" Often the person writes back that he has no symptoms; the doctor just happened on the abnormality while performing an annual check-up.

A common type of letter that I receive is from a man who says, "I went for an annual examination, and the X-ray man, after making me lie down and strain as hard as I could, said I have a tiny hiatus hernia in my midriff. Now, my doctor insists I must immediately be operated on for this, but I object because I have no symptoms; so what should I do?" The answer obviously is, "Stand your ground, and do not accept a big dangerous operation for which you have no need."



MISS HEART FUND of 1966, Teresa Babin, seven, gives sleigh ride to heart specialist Dr. Paul Dudley White, 79, in Watertown, Mass. Teresa had operation for hole in heart. (AP Wirephoto.)

TEEN-AGE CANADA



Understanding The World

By JACK HUTTON

When you think of it, switching from guidance director of one secondary school to guiding a pioneer project across Canada, is quite a change in jobs.

Especially if you also happen to be retiring at the same time from the teaching profession. But it doesn't seem to have fazed a slim, graying fellow called Herb Stewart whose face is rapidly becoming familiar in high school classrooms from one side of Canada to the other.

Last June he walked out of Oakwood Collegiate in North Toronto as its retiring guidance head. It was a nostalgic moment for a man rated one of the very best in his profession. Today he's the first national co-ordinator of a program known as the UNESCO Associated Schools Project. It involves 14 secondary schools at the moment and will include at least 30 by next fall.

43 Countries
The project, which owes its birth to UNESCO in Paris, links Canadian schools with 43 other countries in helping both students and teachers understand a world growing smaller every day. UNESCO (the full name is United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) asked member countries in 1953 to examine how schools could help to break down national prejudices and increase mutual understanding.

Oakwood Collegiate was chosen as the pilot school for Canada. If it succeeded, other schools in Canada would try the same thing. Oakwood was among the schools most highly praised in 1963 when a conference just outside Paris, France, reviewed the first 10 years of the experiment. And the go-ahead was flashed for the rest of Canada.

"It's hard to state exactly how a school goes about this," Herb Stewart told me this week. "So much depends upon the local teachers. Different approaches work in different schools."

The associated schools project usually tries one or two techniques. Either the school chooses a specific area or country upon which to concentrate, or it chooses a specific world problem.

What's the most important ingredient for success? "We've found that the project works well wherever two or more teachers are enthusiastic," said Mr. Stewart. "Others usually catch their enthusiasm."

Pen Pals
A great deal of the basic material for finding out more about the chosen country or problem comes from UNESCO. But each school supplements this with tape recordings, art work, letters or a pen pal organization.

"There's a great hunger on the part of many overseas schools to learn more about us and establish some link," said Mr. Stewart.

"Just before Christmas I heard from one Canadian teacher now in India who said he knew of eight schools there that would like to be directly connected with some Canadian secondary school."

What sort of background do you need to guide such a delicate pioneer project in Canada? The answer is that Herb Stewart has been unconsciously preparing himself for years.

For several years he has helped run a French summer school in which Canadian students live in Swiss and French surroundings for part of the summer. Naturally, he is completely bilingual himself.

And a highlight of each summer's program has been a trip to UNESCO headquarters in Paris. The same will be true this year.

If your school isn't involved in the associated school project, but might like to be, I'd suggest that your principal write for further information to: J. H. Stewart, 51 Wanless Crescent, Toronto 12, Ont.

ASK ANDY

Andy sends a complete 20-volume set of the World Book Encyclopedia to Jim Brudenbach, age 8, of Tulsa, Okla., for his question:

What is gall?

A lot of work is needed to change animal skin into leather. In the past, galls were gathered from plants and soaked with the skins and certain galls called oak apples were used to make shoe leather soft and brown.

Every year a young person learns more new words. Some of them are puzzling because they mean more than one thing. For example, your left hand has nothing to do with being left behind. The word gall is a puzzle because it can mean a bitter medicine, a rude or sassy remark or a bumpy growth on a plant.

Some galls of the plant world are useful to us. The woody brown oak apple has been used to make ink and dye, as well as soft, brown leather. Some kinds of bumpy plant gall are used to make medicines. But if the plants could talk, they would tell you that every gall is a pest.

And there are thousands of different kinds of these plant pests. It is true that a few of them are useful to us, but this does not make up for all the damage they do. Some of them are small bumps that damage strawberries, tomatoes, cucumbers and the roots of lettuce. Other bumpy galls damage the stems and leaves of clover and alfalfa. Some attack the tiny flowers of wheat and give us useless little bumps instead of grain. Other galls attack roses and sunflowers.

Damage Roots

All of these pesky galls are caused by insects. Each one begins to form when a certain mother insect chooses a special plant. She drills a small hole and hides her batch of eggs inside it. The eggs hatch into hungry grubs. The youngsters gorge and gorge themselves on the sap and the rich juices that belong to the plant.

What's more, the greedy grubs have a secret trick to make the plant help them. They cause the plant to grow extra layers of material around them. The helpless plant must build a bumpy house to shelter them while the little monsters devour its juices. These bumpy growths are the galls that attack the roots and stems, the leaves and twigs of countless plants.

Many of the gall-making grubs soon change into chrysalises. They sleep for a while, safely inside their bumpy houses. Then they hatch into grown-up insects with wings. They chew tunnels in their galls, creep outside and take to the air. Many of them are small flies and tiny midges. And all of them are soon ready to lay eggs that will cause more galls in the plant world.

Andy sends a 15-inch World Book Globe to Michael Spinnella, age 11, of Staten Island, N.Y., for his question:

How big is the sun?

A single sunspot may be big enough to engulf the earth and all the other eight planets. And a sunspot is merely a stormy area like a pimple on the huge, radiant face of the sun. If all the material in the solar system were gathered together and divided into 1,000 packages, 999 of the packages would belong to the sun.

A line through the middle of our whopping star would be 864,000 miles long. This is almost 106 times longer than a line through the earth. Its mass or weight equals the weight of one-third of a million earth-type planets. Its size or volume is one and one-third million times bigger than the earth. The sun could swallow our world a million times and still have room for dessert.

12 Islanders Went to Camp For Diabetics

Victoria branch of the Canadian Diabetic Association sponsored 12 Vancouver Island children at the British Columbia Camp for diabetic children, near Vancouver, in 1965.

The cost of this sponsorship was \$1,416, publicity secretary Fred J. Manson said today. Sixty-one children from all parts of the province attended the camp at a total cost of \$7,201, representing \$118 for each child.

F. E. P. Pearson, national vice-president of the Canadian Diabetic Association in Toronto, will address a general meeting of the Victoria branch in the medical lecture room of the Royal Jubilee Hospital Monday at 8 p.m.

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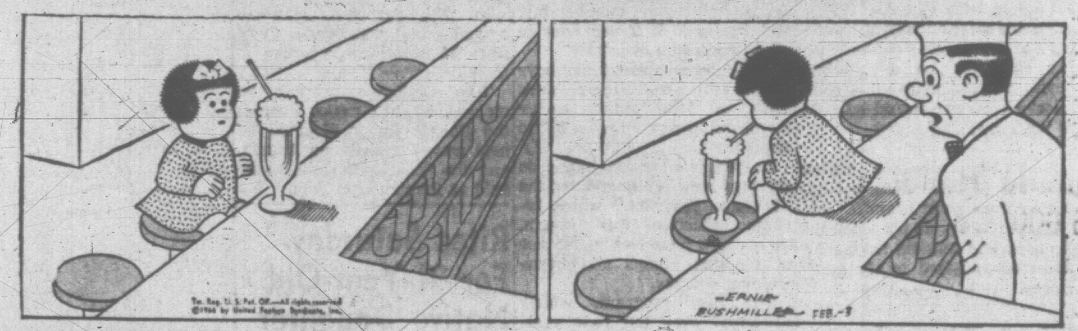
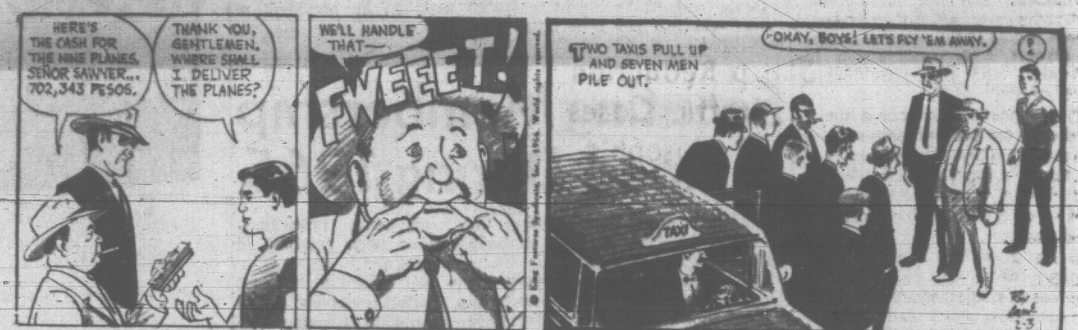
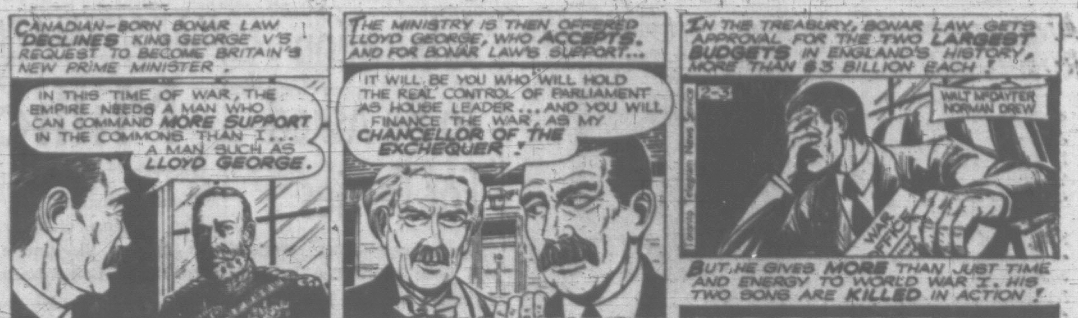
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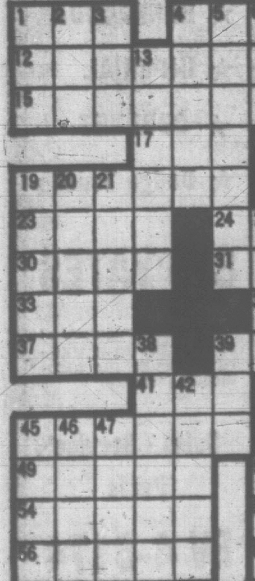
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Children's Stories

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 - 4 Pussycat and the Hood
 - 12 Foreign
 - 14 Afternoon
 - 22 Dining alcove
 - 26 Alleyway
 - 37 Clangor
 - 38 Searched for
 - 39 Ice cream with syrup
 - 41 Employ
 - 42 Unicorn fish
 - 44 Pronoun
 - 46 Statistic
 - 48 Bridge support
 - 51 Thin
 - 52 Badly (comb. form)
 - 54 And so on (ab.)
 - 56 Wizard
 - 58 Direction
 - 59 Archaic
 - 60 Presidential nickname
 - 61 Pisher stake
 - 41 Kipling boy character
 - 43 Exact tent for night
 - 46 Make a mistake
 - 49 Proportional part
 - 50 Draws toward (physical)
 - 54 Unfasten
 - 55 Teeters
 - 56 Rhine tributary
 - 57 Through
 - 58 Pedal digit
 - 59 Extra large size
 - 60 Join
 - 61 Feminine relative (jargon)
 - 25 Curved holding implement
 - 27 Correct
 - 28 Saver
 - 29 Modify
 - 30 Father of James and John (bib.)
 - 9 Dart off
 - 10 Notion (Fr.)
 - 11 Requisite
 - 13 Rosier
 - 18 Thin
 - 23 Carpenter
 - 24 Glider on ice
 - 25 Mischievous child
 - 42 Semblance
 - 44 Command
 - 45 Equality
 - 46 Convent workers
 - 47 Correlated with
 - 48 Sash
 - 51 Feline critic
 - 52 Number
 - 53 Mariner's direction



Answer to Previous Puzzle

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 - 3 JENNIFER
 - 4 LINDA
 - 5 BILLY
 - 6 VERA
 - 7 DEANNA
 - 8 NANCY
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 - 11 MARY
 - 12 NITA
 - 13 LUCY
 - 14 JOE
 - 15 BOB
 - 16 ALICE
 - 17 CAROL
 - 18 MARY
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ONTARIO'S first woman bartender shakes up a drink in the bar of a west Toronto hotel. She had been a hostess at the hotel and when the government policy changed to allow women bartenders she decided to switch jobs. (CP Wirephoto).

Liberal Scores Lack of Revenue To Municipalities

An unpalatable dish likened to a hot-naked boot was served up in the throne speech, a Vancouver MLA said Wednesday in the legislature.

Pat McGeer, Liberal member for Point Grey, said the basic problem is the lack of adequate sources of revenue for cities and municipalities expected to carry out certain responsibilities.

He blamed the entire problem on the premier—a quarterback

with 31 teammates who know only one play, to pass the ball to the municipalities.

He said the premier uses the "keeper play" and the game doesn't change because the premier owns the ball, Mr. McGeer said.

Local revenues are supplemented by two inadequate revenues—the per capita aid to municipalities and the home-owner grant, he said.

Many people recognize that other, larger sources are cut off to make way for the "great handout" of the homeowner grant.

"You haven't fooled everyone in the province, Mr. Premier," the member said.

He reported results of a questionnaire sent out by himself to constituents, 2,700 of whom replied. Of these 51 per cent said "no" to the question:

"Do you think the homeowner grant is a wise plan?"

Of the rest, 32.7 per cent said "yes" and 16.3 per cent failed to answer.

CUSTOMS MEN

Licence Issuing Profitable

OTTAWA — The auditor-general thinks that customs and immigration officers should not have a profitable sideline issuing B.C. fish and game licences. The commission they are paid should go to the national coffers, stated A. M. Henderson in his report for the year ending March 31, 1965.

He pointed out that some officers are allowed to do so when requested by a provincial government, and that in B.C. in 1963 they made \$25,000 from issuing \$250,000 worth of licences.

Some officers made more than \$400.

He said at one port—unnamed—30 officers issued licences worth \$115,000, and received \$11,500 in commission.

"Since these officers are members of the federal public service employed on a full-time basis, it would appear that commissions earned should be paid to the crown, he stated.

A Victoria customs officer said the practice does not apply on Vancouver Island.

Local officers do not stock the licences and tourists asking for them are advised to try game stores.

Silver Threads Entertain Group

Members of Victoria Silver Threads Centre gave a concert at the Salvation Army Harbor Light, 516 Yates Street, Tuesday evening.

Organized by Don Gray, MC at the centre, the program included Tom Rowland and Jim Leary, concertina solos by Bill Glover and piano solos by Walter Rothe, who also acted as accompanist.

The weekly concert in the Silver Threads Centre this afternoon is being given by Mrs. Vicki Perry, Mrs. Vera Friedrich, Mrs. Beatrice Bull, Mrs. Catherine Rudkin and Mrs. J. Wilness.

Labor Council Backs Brief For Low-Rental Housing

The Victoria Labour Council Wednesday unanimously endorsed a brief by the Silver Threads Service for low-rental housing in Greater Victoria.

The service plans to present the brief to the government after gaining the backing of local groups.

The brief said about 1,300 senior citizens in Greater Victoria need low-rental housing.

It recommended the four local municipalities take advantage of the National Housing Act and provide such accommodation and/or participate under the Urban Renewal Scheme of the act.

The brief urged revision of the present financial structure of non-profit housing for the aged

by service, church and ethnic groups.

At present the non-profit organization pays 10 per cent, the provincial government 30 per cent and 60 per cent is available as a federal loan through Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

The brief wanted this changed to five per cent from the non-profit group, 30 per cent provincial government, 30 per cent federal grant and 35 per cent under CMHC.

"We are well aware that fund raising is a most time-consuming and difficult task," said the brief.

"Reducing the required 40 per cent to five per cent on behalf of non-profit organizations would eliminate or at least re-

Arbitration To Be Asked For Ferries

Government ferry workers will seek arbitration of their grievance over the 1966 working schedule.

Lawyer Marney Stevenson said Wednesday, she will apply within a few days for a board of reference, the final step in grievance procedure.

A Civil Service Commission hearing earlier turned down a change in the 1966 working schedule in a report issued on Jan. 27 following a hearing at which grievances were aired.

The last board of reference was held in 1962. Since then, B.C. Government Employees' Association, to which few ferry workers belong, has been unable to obtain such a hearing.

Mrs. Stevenson, representing about 130 deck and catering staff working out of Swartz Bay terminal, said an appeal lies from any decision of the Civil Service Commission.

She will request the board of reference, where the findings are binding, in a letter to Dr. Hugh Morrison, chairman of the Civil Service Commission.

CABINET TASK

She said the board of reference is set up by the cabinet. Employees, the Civil Service Commission and the cabinet nominate one representative each. The cabinet choice is chairman.

The appeal to a board of reference must be filed within 30 days of the finding of the Civil Service Commission and within 15 days the board chairman must notify the parties of the hearing, to be held not later than 30 days afterwards.

The grievances spring from the new sailing schedule, providing hourly instead of two-hourly service Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays during the slack season.

The employees must work 10 day shifts, four days off, 10 night shifts and so on. Previously, in the slack season, they worked one week on, one week off.

The employees complained that because the four days off must be taken Monday to Thursday, they will have practically no weekends at home with their families.

Scout President

VANCOUVER (CP) — Edward Benson, general manager of Pacific Press Ltd., has been installed as president of the Vancouver-Coast Region, Boy Scouts.

Scouting Membership Jumped During 1965

Victoria scouting membership increased in 1965, a year of radical program changes.

The annual report of the Greater Victoria Regional Scout Council shows an increase of 4 per cent in Cub, Scout, Sea Scout and Rover membership, and increase of 9 per cent in adult leadership over 1964.

While there were 3,430 boys enrolled in 1964, there were 3,570 in 1965. Adult leader membership was up from 368 to 404.

Despite problems attending on the proposed introduction of the "five-star program," which became effective this month, there were increases in the use of scouting camps and basic-training courses.

The new program, widely discussed over the past year, and now instituted nationally, incorporates much of the old program in a system of five colored stars, each representing a specific phase of scouting activity.

Minor Fined \$50 On Possession

Joseph Lawrence, 19, 1360 Hillside, was fined \$50 in central magistrate's court Wednesday for being a minor in possession of alcohol.

Lawrence, who pleaded guilty to the offence, was found at 1:30 a.m. Nov. 29 at Bowser, B.C. with an open case of beer in the car in which he was a passenger.

He admitted being convicted of a similar charge in 1964.

Cub and scout proficiency badges have been retained in the new program.

There are presently 64 Scout troops, 93 Cub packs and seven Rover crews in Greater Victoria.

In 1912, the first year an annual report was made, there were 12 Scout troops active in the city.

The coming year will be marked by two major events: the Pacific Rover Moot to be held near Parksville in August, and the Scout Jamboree, to be held at Penticton in July.

Rites Saturday For 91-Year-Old Native Daughter

Funeral service will be held in Hayward Funeral parlor Saturday at 1 p.m. for Mrs. Maria Jane May, 91, a native and pioneer of Victoria.

Born in Victoria in 1874 she lived here all her life except for 11 years in Grand Forks and Nelson.

She was the widow of the late W. H. M. May, inspector of schools for many years.

Survivors include: three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Gunning, Calgary; Mrs. Phyllis McCaw, 875 Hampshire Road, Victoria; Mrs. Pat Trotter, Marville, France; a son A. C. C. May, Williams Lake; nine grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN

Millions in World Suffering

UNITED NATIONS (AP)—Millions throughout the world suffer because of discrimination against illegitimate children, says a United Nations report.

The problem, which affects the social, legal and public rights of illegitimate children, has been studied by the UN subcommission on prevention of discrimination and protection of minorities.

"Discrimination against persons born out of wedlock is based on deeply rooted prejudices and caused untold suffering to the persons concerned," said Vleno Voitto Saario of Finland, a subcommission member.

The magnitude of the problem, the subcommission's report indicates, is shown by the fact illegitimate children ac-

count for up to 10 per cent of the population in advanced countries and more in many undeveloped countries.

Statistics on the illegitimate birth rate for some of the reporting countries include Argentina 27.8 per cent, Brazil 12.68, Bulgaria 7.6, Denmark 8.1 and Sweden 11.37.

Argentina noted the proportion of children born out of wedlock ranged from 4.2 per cent in its poorest province to 16.7 per cent in its richest province.

"The label 'illegitimate' is certainly a heavy burden to bear and in many societies places a stigma upon a person for something that is not his fault," the subcommission's draft report said.

It noted some countries have

taken legal steps to relieve the problem.

"However far those reforms have gone, the legislators have been faced with a serious obstacle: Fear that the elimination of any difference in status and rights . . . may be detrimental, or even fatal, to the institution of the family and its sanctity, and to morality in general."

Mohammed Abu Rannat of the Sudan, a subcommission member, noted that under Islamic law, children born out of wedlock are not allowed to inherit. No Muslim country would dare change that law, he said, because it is considered a divine law.

Nathu Pai of India said Hindu law recognizes the right to maintenance for children born out of wedlock, but without put-

ting them on an equal footing with legitimate children, especially with regard to inheritance rights.

Eduard Schiller of Austria said the penalty there for infanticide differs, depending on whether the child is born in or out of wedlock.

Factors contributing to the illegitimate birth rate, the report said, range from unemployment problems to disintegration of moral standards. One country, unidentified, even blames high rents, saying young couples cannot afford to get married.

Other factors mentioned include stationing of occupation troops in a country, lack of education, difficulty in obtaining divorces and situations in which women greatly outnumber men.



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Indians Retain Hunting Rights On Crown Lands

By NORMAN CRIBBENS

Vancouver Island Indians still have the right to hunt game on Crown lands out of season.

That right has not been challenged by the Canadian Supreme Court conviction of an Ontario Indian who shot two ducks during the closed season. He was found guilty under the Migratory Birds Act.

"In my view, it will make no difference to the hunting rights of Vancouver Island Indians," said Vancouver lawyer Tom Berger—a champion of Indian rights.

In an interview he said: "The Supreme Court judgment makes it clear that Indian rights granted by treaties can be taken away by federal legislation.

"But Indian rights cannot be taken away by provincial legislation, such as the British Columbia Game Act. And it is the B.C. Game Act which imposes closed season restrictions on Vancouver Island.

Mr. Berger successfully fought the B.C. Game Act in Nanaimo County Court and later before the B.C. Appeal Court.

The Appeal Court ruled that V.I. Indians have the right to hunt game on Crown Lands out of season because of a treaty granted to them by King George III of England in 1763.

It thereby cancelled the conviction of Vancouver Island Indians Clifford White and Johnny Bob who had been fined \$100 each for shooting six deer out of season on Mount Benson, near Nanaimo, in July 1963.

BIG VICTORY
This was hailed as a great victory for Vancouver Island Indians, and potlatches were held in celebration of the decision.

But the B.C. Appeal Court's decision seemed threatened last week when the Supreme Court in Ottawa ruled that federal legislation, such as the Migratory Birds Act, did apply to Indians.

The Supreme Court upheld the imposition of a \$10 fine on Calvin George, a Chipewyan Indian, who shot two ducks during the closed season on the Kettle Point, Ontario, Reserve. He was convicted under the Migratory Birds Act.

SUPERSEDES
Mr. Berger said the decision showed that federal statute supersedes any hunting rights Canadian Indians may have under a treaty.

"But those hunting rights cannot be taken away by a provincial law," he said. "That is the whole point of the George case."

"However, we should consider the George case in relation to Indian fishing rights, because most of our legislation relating to fisheries is federal legislation.

"If federal legislation specifically takes away Indian fishing rights, it supersedes the provisions of any treaty under which those rights are preserved."

NEW TREATY
Mr. Berger believes V.I. Indians should negotiate a new land treaty with the federal and provincial governments.

"The treaty should include the right to hunt and fish when necessary to carry on a way of life," he said. "It should also contain provision for better housing and education."

In Ottawa former B.C. Conservative leader David Fulton (PC-Kamloops) called for government legislation to make it clear that Indians' treaty rights are not threatened by the Supreme Court decision.

Northern Affairs Minister Arthur Laing declined to say what action the government might take; but said the matter would normally be handled by the proposed Indian Claims Commission.

Union Showing Films Taken Inside Russia

SIDNEY—Slides taken in Russia and Siberia last year will be shown Monday at 8 p.m. in the K. of P. Hall by the Sidney branch of the Fishermen's Union.

The pictures were taken last year by members of the North Pacific Treaty delegation on a three-week tour of the regions. Commentator will be union secretary-treasurer Homer Stevens, who took some of the pictures.

The showing will be open to the public, free of charge.

Woman Injured

CHEMAINUS—Mrs. Chris Jack, wife of the minister of St. Andrew's United Church, Nanaimo, was injured in a two-car crash here Wednesday night.

She suffered head injuries but Chemsinus Hospital this morning reported her in good condition. She was a passenger in her husband's car when it was in collision with a car being driven by Robert Dow, Chemsinus. Neither driver was hurt.

ISLAND DIGEST

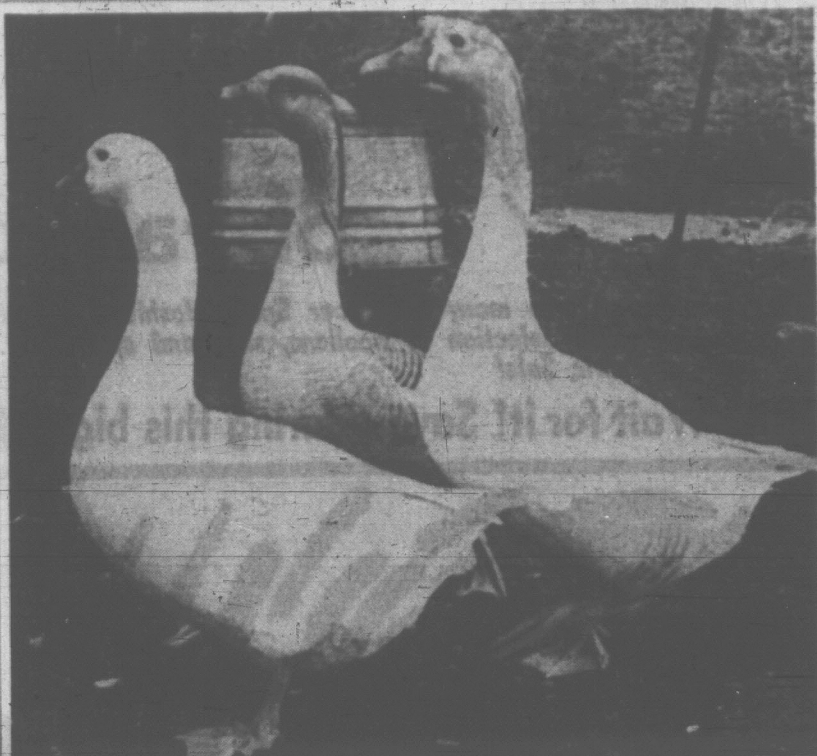


EXHIBIT 'A' in Courtenay police court case scheduled for today, these geese were hissing in sympathy for their owner, James Livesly. He was charged with keeping them illegally

within city limits. Earlier convicted on a similar charge, Mr. Livesly chose jail rather than a fine. He's ready to serve time again, he said, if he is convicted.

Duncan Airport Handier Than a Share in Cassidy

DUNCAN—Mayor Jack Dobson said today city council would not back expansion of Cassidy Airport at the expense of a local Jaycee project.

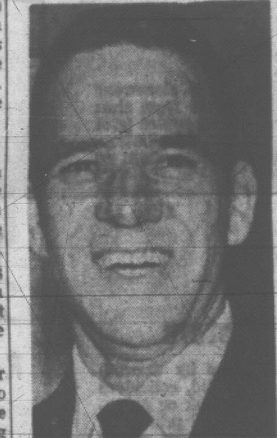
Duncan Jaycees are bulldozing a Glenora site for an airstrip designed to handle DC-3 aircraft. At the same time

Duncan has been asked to share in purchase of Cassidy Airport. Mayor Dobson said: "City council has never been asked directly for funds but our obligation would be to a local project."

However, he said he would not like to see Cassidy revert to

development or farms. Nanaimo mayor Pete Maffeo indicated Wednesday his city might be willing to buy the airport from the Department of Transport if costs were shared by Port Alberni, Ladysmith and Duncan.

North Cowichan Lets Subsidy Protest Drop



COUN. CANNON led opposition

NORTH COWICHAN—Municipal council Wednesday declined to add its voice to provincial government protests about federal cutbacks in shipbuilding subsidies to the west coast.

Coun. John Cannon said: "I don't like the idea of us becoming involved in the pressure play between the provincial and federal governments."

Reeve Donald Morton said: "If our own M.L.A. (Robert Strachan) had raised the matter the reaction might have been different."

Coun. Cannon is an NDP executive member, while Reeve Morton is a former Social Credit candidate here.

Coun. Elaine Dobbyn suggested it was a question for study by the UBCM.

'Don't Pave Our Road' It Would Destroy Charm

NORTH COWICHAN—Last month two residents of Khenipen Road blasted municipal council for not blacktopping the road.

James Fairweather said it was interminable potholes in winter and infernal dust in summer.

Wednesday council heard the other side.

Two residents wrote pleading the road be left gravel and kept graded.

Surveyor James Green said one of the reasons he lived on

the road bordering Cowichan Bay was because of the tree-lined rural setting.

John Morford also asked council not to destroy the country charm of the district.

SPEED STRIP?
He said blacktopping would just provide a speed strip for teenagers.

Reeve Donald Morton agreed playing could invite dragsters.

He suggested the public works committee pave the road through the length of the Indian Reserve, but leave the portion along the waterfront gravel.

GARBAGE

Voters Ask For Weekly Collection

NORTH COWICHAN—A private plebiscite showed 225 people in the south end of the municipality favor once-a-week garbage collection.

The newspaper plebiscite was conducted by C. & W. Disposals Ltd., who currently collect the garbage alternate weeks under sub-contract to municipal council.

At council meeting Wednesday, Reeve Donald Morton said the number voting in favor was a third of the total residents involved.

He doubted if these people realized doubling the cost would probably double the cost. Council could not act on the strength of a private plebiscite. All residents affected must be given the chance to vote in a proper referendum.

Biologists Probing Gulf of Georgia

NANAIMO—A major scientific study of the Gulf of Georgia is to be done by researchers at the Nanaimo Biological Station. The scientists will report on life cycles of marine animals, the food chain and development of fish stocks and tides.

DEEP-SEA SHIPS IN PORTS

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Cowichan Bay—Cape Rona, U.S.

Texada—Asaka Maru, iron ore, Japan.

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Feb. 9—Monterey, Fiji, Australia, New Zealand.

Feb. 10—President Wilson, Japan, Hong Kong, Philippine Islands.

Fallout Cuts Home Values For Taxation

PORT ALBERNI—Court of Revision has reduced two tax assessments by 10 per cent because of depreciation from air pollution from MacPowell's pulp and paper mill.

Court chairmen R. A. Scofield, Leslie Hughes and J. A. MacNiff awarded the reductions to Mrs. F. D. Kallstrom and Mrs. H. G. Winters.

Pollution fighter George McNight represented Mrs. Kallstrom at the hearing, but was not allowed to represent eight other homeowners because of a technicality.

Mayor Les Hammer said an appeal to a higher assessment court is "almost inevitable."

"The result could be a drain on the city treasury and we would have to increase the mill rate to bring in the same amount of tax money."

AT CHEMAINUS

Two Women Charged As Impaired

CHEMAINUS—Two women each received fines and were suspended from driving when they appeared in court Wednesday and pleaded guilty to separate charges of impaired driving.

Mrs. Constance Carmichael, Chemsinus, was fined a total of \$300 for hit-and-run and impaired driving.

RCMP said she struck two vehicles Saturday night causing about \$1,000 damage.

Her driving licence was suspended for one year.

The second woman, Mrs. Joan Zaleschuk, 568 Hillside Avenue, Victoria, was fined \$300 and banned from driving for one year for impaired driving.

Mrs. Zaleschuk was stopped on the highway south of Chemsinus after complaints that her car was weaving over the roadway.

Forest Service Meeting Held

LAKE COWICHAN—Regional officers of the B.C. Forest Service met at the experimental station this week for scientific talks.

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School Budget Floors Council

NORTH COWICHAN—The municipal council here wants a full explanation of a six-mill jump in 1966 estimated school costs.

Reeve Donald Morton Wednesday said council is not "gunning" for the school board.

"But we want to know why the board's budget threatens an increase of six mills."

A \$2.5 million budget announced last week is 21 per cent greater than 1965 costs.

Reeve Morton revealed two elected trustees (Dr. Neil Dornan and Joseph Frumento) voted against the budget in committee.

CUTS INDICATED

The reeve said: "If some trustees feel cuts can be made the council should go into the matter thoroughly."

Third municipal trustee Jack Elford was absent from the board committee meeting which approved the budget.

Reeve opposed a number of items. Trustee Dornan believed cuts up to \$90,000 could be made.

No cuts were made in the provisional budget at the time of presentation to the board.

Reeve Morton said: "It means a six mill increase the school rate will be three times the combined general and debt rate. That is just tremendous."

MUST OBJECT

Reeve Morton said if council accepted the budget without a murmur it would never get out from bearing too big a share of teacher salaries costs compared to the government.

He said: "I admit a great part of the increase is beyond the power of the school board to stop."

Coun. Reg. Clegg said: "I would query the \$15,000 for educational television."

Reeve Morton said the board might pare some costs now, un-

ing the council as a scapegoat.

He said: "It is a grave injustice the government still adheres to the 1961 formula in paying its share of teachers' salaries."

"And yet the teachers' union can demand and get raises."

Reeve Morton said as there was a half promise in the throne speech of a formula change now was the time to ask the government for a larger contribution.

Council will have joint meetings with Cowichan School Board, and Ladysmith where the increase is 17.8 per cent.

Reeve Morton said the Ladysmith increase was remarkable in view of the fact its recent \$1 million referendum was defeated.

SHOOTING INQUEST SET

NANAIMO—An inquest is scheduled Feb. 9 into the death of a Wellington woman who is believed to have died from self-inflicted gunshot wounds.

Janet Spence, about 55, was found dead Wednesday morning outside her Rutherford Road home by her husband. A rifle lay beside her.

Gambling Charged

VANCOUVER (CP)—The South Main Athletic Club and former secretary-treasurer William McIver, 54, were each fined \$2,000 Tuesday after pleading guilty to keeping a common gaming house.

Magistrate Maurice Mulligan ordered tables, chairs and gambling paraphernalia, seized in a raid on a poker party Dec. 17, forfeited to the crown.



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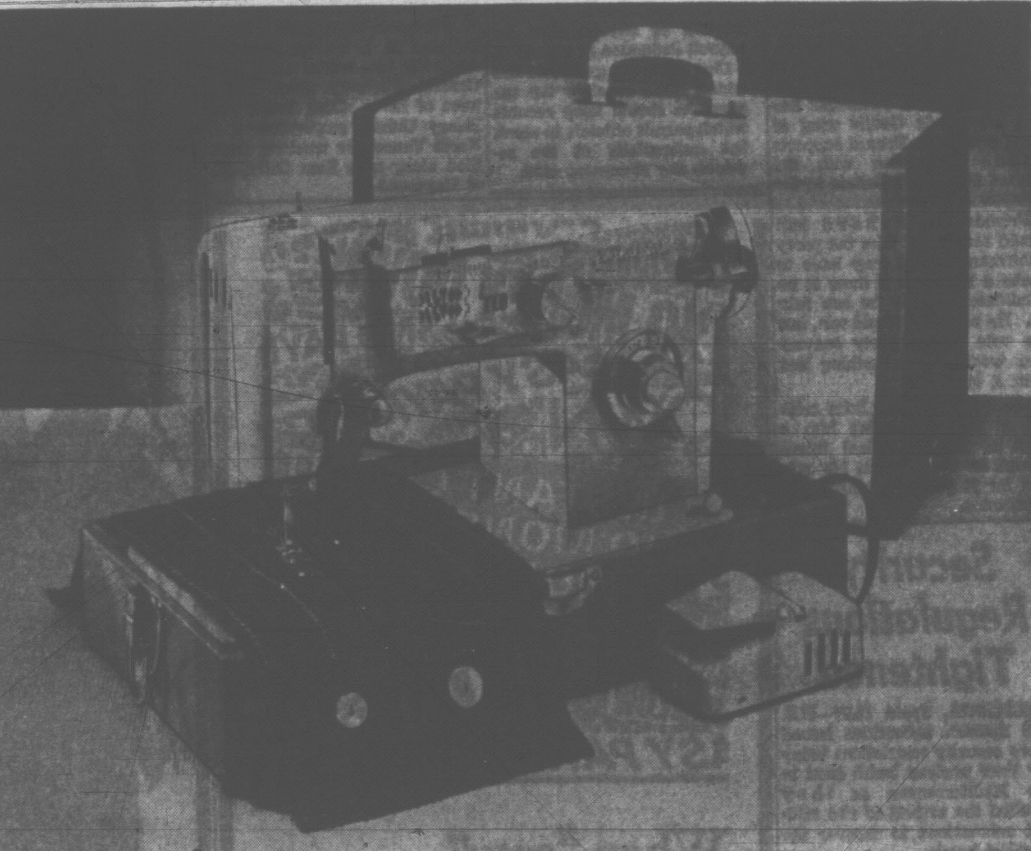
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THEY GO STEADY OR GET THE GATE

STAPHORST (Reuters) — The Dutch government has banned an eccentric moral code in this town that led to violent clashes between police and youthful demonstrators last week, it was disclosed today.

Mayor H. Haverkamp told town council the justice ministry ordered the ban on the code, which includes strange laws of love and customs dating back to the middle ages and even the pre-Christian era.

Last Friday police fired shots in the air and fought with hundreds of stone-throwing young men who were protesting the marriage of a local couple.

The youths alleged the bridegroom had an affair with another girl while courting his bride-to-be. This is strictly forbidden under the local morality laws.

Sunday, a crowd erected a "gateway of shame" made of twigs and leaves outside

the farm where the couple—now married—are living.

Haverkamp warned council members if there were more disturbances police would take severe measures.

One of the traditions that has isolated this town of 10,000 from neighboring communities is that girls in Staphorst are not considered eligible for marriage until they are pregnant.

But it is considered a sin for a young man not to marry a girl if she is expecting his baby.

According to tradition, if the courting does not result in pregnancy, the girl leaves her bedroom window open—with her parents' blessing—for another suitor.

Other strict customs have included a ban by townspeople on the use of cars Sunday and the taking of photographs on the streets on that day.

'The Old One' In Last War With Erhard

By CARL HARTMAN

BONN (AP) — Stubborn old Konrad Adenauer is leading a new fight against Ludwig Erhard, his successor as West German chancellor. It may be his last.

The struggle is over the chairmanship of their Christian Democratic party, which rules West Germany.

Adenauer, now 90, returned to his desk Monday after two weeks at home with a bad cold and plunged at once in the battle. One of the first persons he saw was Interior Minister Paul Loecke, his candidate for the party post. His main object: To prevent Erhard from taking control of the party.

Adenauer has led the party for 20 years, since it was set up after the Second World War in the British occupation zone. He is stepping down in March from the chairman's post, the last of his major jobs.

After that he will be a member of parliament — and, of course, a respected elder statesman.

WAS TOO BUSY

Erhard might have taken the chairmanship when he was named chancellor in 1963 but said that he would have enough to do heading the government.

Since then friction between him and Adenauer has been almost continuous. Adenauer has led the pro-Gaule wing of the party while Erhard supports close association with the United States and Britain in the Atlantic Alliance.

Friends say Erhard still would rather not take the party chairmanship but may have to make a bid for it if there is no candidate he feels he can rely on. He probably would win, but the vote of the party convention would be something less than a landslide.

Adenauer long has been critical of Erhard, calling him a man of small political talent though he kept him in his cabinet for 14 years as minister of economics.

Security Regulations Tightened

ALMERIA, Spain (AP) — U.S. and Spanish authorities issued more security restrictions today for their nuclear bomb hunt in the Mediterranean as they awaited the arrival of two mid-ge submarines to recover the missing bomb.

A U.S. spokesman said a blanket order from the Pentagon prohibited newspaper men and photographers boarding units of the 6th Fleet that have formed Task Force 65 for the nuclear search operation.

Spanish Gen. Arturo Monsel Toucet reinforced this with instructions to his corps of civil guards to keep all non-military personnel out of the search area on land and sea.

One of the subs, the 13-ton Alvin, arrived by air during the night at the U.S.-Spanish naval base of Rota, a day's travel by ship west of the search area.

It was flown from Otis Air Force Base in Massachusetts. Experts estimated it would take three or four days to fit the submarine for deep dives and bring it to the scene aboard a navy landing ship. The second and larger search vessel — the three-man Albatross — is en route from Miami, Fla., by ship.

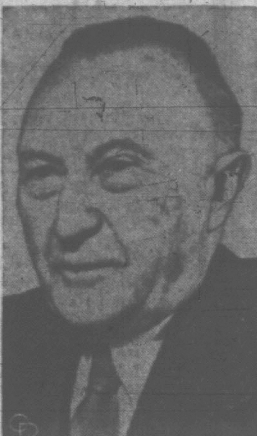
The navy thinks it has located the missing bomb in 1,000 feet of water off the south coast of Spain. The subs have external arms for working in deep water.

Nine buoys were placed by navy and army frogmen after detection equipment spotted pieces of wreckage from the B-52 bomber which crashed along the coast Jan. 17 with nuclear weapons aboard. The bomber and a jet tanker collided during refuelling.

Fraud Revealed

Breaches of the Unemployment Insurance Act cost John Birakowski, 1323 Pandora, \$25 on each of six counts.

He had pleaded guilty previously in central magistrate's court, and was remanded for a pre-sentence report.



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OTTAWA (CP) — It's getting near that time of year again. Revenue Minister Benson has issued a reminder to income taxpayers that they must be able to substantiate their claims for deductions for charitable donations.

Individual income tax returns must be filed by April 30, and Mr. Benson said Wednesday in a statement that in the interests of efficiency, his department wants to reduce the number of deductions for charitable donations which are allowed, and so speed up refunds of overpayment by payroll deduction of taxes.

Charitable organizations which issue receipts for tax purposes should keep records which permit officials to check the authenticity of the receipts, the statement said.

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'WHAT LIGHT?'

Sailors With Glow Detected

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The driver of the car, Peter Reid, HMCS Qu'Appelle, and his passenger, said they hadn't seen it there.

Fining Reid \$75 for possession of stolen goods under \$50 in central magistrate's court Wednesday, Magistrate William Ostler said only "a series of astonishing coincidences" would prevent the car's occupants from knowing the signal was in the back seat.

"If they had had a small cow in the back it would have been no less obvious," remarked the magistrate.

Police gave evidence that they had noticed such a signal missing from Lyall Street. Shortly after, at 12:50 a.m., they found the signal covered with a blanket and a navy burberry in Reid's car. The light could be seen through its coverings.

Reid was not wearing his burberry when stopped by police. He told police he did not know how the sign got in his car but he thought it may have been a prank.

Trucks Collide, 3 Die

GULL LAKE, Sask (CP) — Two Vancouver men and a resident of Raymond, Alta., were killed Tuesday in a head-on collision involving two trucks on Trans-Canada Highway seven miles west of here. Clint Smith and Henry Unrau, employees of a North Vancouver trucking firm, died along with Sam Offer, 22, of Raymond.

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Guaranteed Minimum Income for All Urged in U.S. Study

WASHINGTON (AP)—A blue-ribbon commission recommended to President Johnson and Congress today that every family in the United States be guaranteed a minimum annual income.

The annual cost of such a plan was said to range from \$2,000,000,000 to \$20,000,000,000, depending on its scope. As many as 35,000,000 Americans could be affected if a minimum income level was fixed at \$3,000 a year.

This was but one of dozens of ambitious recommendations that grew out of a year-long study by a 14-member national commission on technology, automation and economic progress. The group was created by Congress and appointed by Johnson to study "technological unemployment and related problems."

Many of the commission findings are certain to arouse controversy. Perhaps anticipating

this, it said "today's more advanced ideas will be commonplace tomorrow."

The guaranteed income idea was labelled worthy of further study in Johnson's economic report to Congress last month. Under the plan, the federal government would make up the difference between a family's actual income and a fixed minimum standard.

Almost every recommendation drew unanimous support from

the panel, which included such prominent citizens of diverse viewpoints as board chairman Thomas J. Watson Jr. of International Business Machines Corporation, and President Walter P. Reuther of the United Auto Workers Union.

Among the unanimous recommendations in the report were these:

• The federal government should become "employer of last resort" for the hard-core

jobless, paying them to work in local hospitals, schools, police departments and other "useful community enterprises." It urged that 500,000 jobs be provided initially at a first-year cost of about \$2,000,000,000 with the program expanding steadily a five-year period.

• Every young American should be offered free education for two years after graduation from high school. Students would

move on to community colleges or vocational schools.

• Blue collar workers who now are paid hourly when they work should be paid regular salaries, like white collar employees, so they would have greater stability of income and additional fringe benefits.

• Social security benefits should be increased and public welfare programs should be reformed and made more generous.

• The federal government should set a national model building code and deny certain assistance, such as federal housing authority mortgages, to communities failing to adopt it.

The commission concluded the U.S. economy must grow at an annual rate of more than four per cent in the next decade to offset job losses caused by automation and other technological changes.

A RIGHT TO \$3,000?

UNDERGROUND TRAIN CRASH KILLS NINE

ROTTERHAM, England (Reuters)—A locomotive and a train collided nearly half a mile below ground at a coal mine here today, killing nine miners.

Twenty-one others were injured, one seriously.

Miners on their way to the coal face to begin the day shift were flung from the train.

The crash occurred at the Silverwood colliery, one of the biggest pits in the South Yorkshire coalfield.

Ambulances hurried to the scene to pick up the dead and injured, many of whom were trapped under the wreckage 2,500 below the surface.

DOLLAR DRAIN

Canada Also Can Be Tough

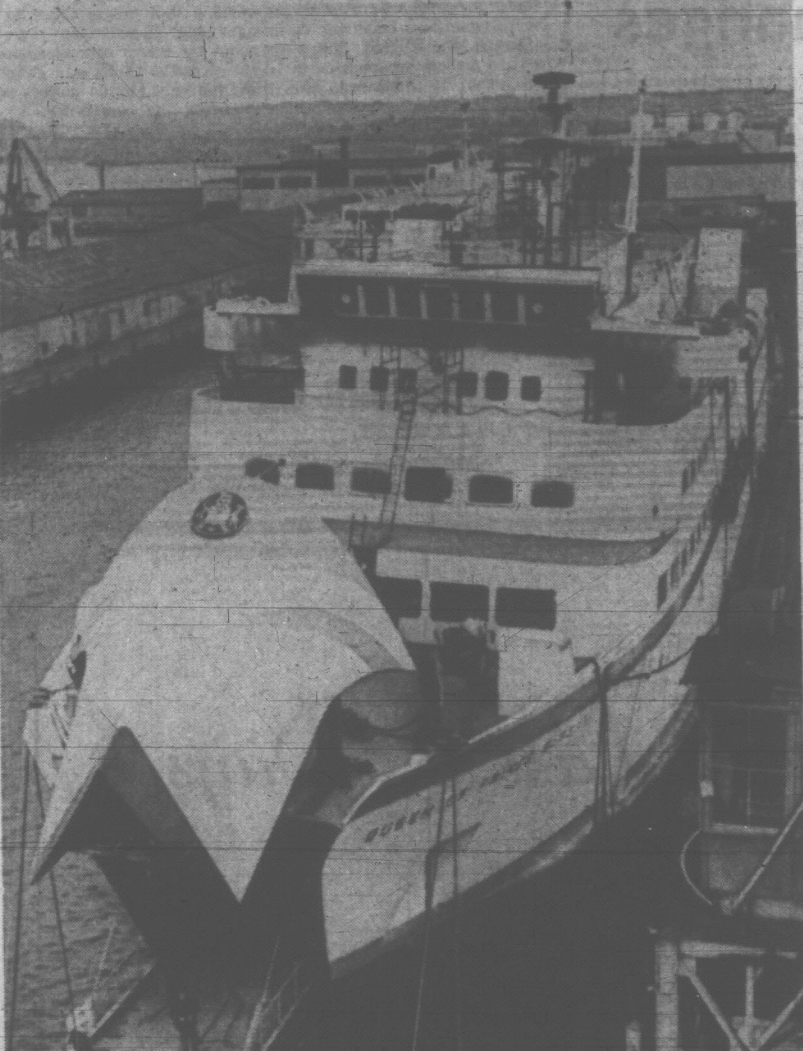
OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Sharp said Wednesday Canada will take counter-measures if the guidelines laid down by Washington to curb the growth of American investment abroad have any adverse effects on the Canadian economy.

He told critics in the Commons there is no evidence of an adverse effect yet but should this occur Canada is "quite prepared to issue its own guidelines" in response.

Some time ago, Governor Louis Rasminsky of the Bank of Canada had advised chartered banks that the U.S. guidelines might result in some Canadian subsidiaries of U.S. firms "operating in Canada to the detriment of other Canadian customers."

Mr. Sharp said there are some aspects of the U.S. guidelines that "might be in accordance with our own policy." However, if the U.S. investment curbs had any adverse effect, Canada will take steps just as strong as those of the U.S. to protect Canadian citizens.

Opposition Leader Diefenbaker and NDP Leader Douglas brought the issue to the floor. Mr. Diefenbaker asked Mr. Sharp.



TRIALS will be carried out next month on the latest addition to the B.C. Ferries fleet, Queen of Prince Rupert. Most unusual feature of the \$6 million ferry is her hydraulic bow

mechanism seen in this unusual aerial view, looking like a yawning visor. The picture was taken by Times photographer Irving Strickland perched in the bucket of VMD crane.

'Provide' Copters, Pilots Or Add 6 Seats in North'

By JOHN MIKA
Times Legislative Reporter

Two backbenchers proposed Wednesday that northern M.L.A.s be provided helicopters and pilots to travel around the huge new ridings proposed by the Angus Royal Commission.

Their alternative: add six more seats for the north to increase the house to 58 members.

Cyril Shefford (S.C.-Omineca) pointed out that the commission recommended his

riding be made four times as large as all of Vancouver Island.

He said costs of seeing constituents about their problems would soar for northern members but rather than have another general increase in indemnities "I would suggest the only way this can be done is to provide a helicopter—and I'm not fooling."

WHY NOW?

Mr. Shefford said he couldn't understand why the northern area, which had 6 or 7 members for 20 dormant years, should now be cut to five during a period of tremendous boom and population increase.

J. Donald Smith (S.C.-Victoria) supported Mr. Shefford and said that if no extra money is provided for northern members then their ridings should be reduced from the commission's recommended sizes by enlarging the house from 52 to 58 seats and giving the extra ones to the north.

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British Election In March?

LONDON (Reuters)—Prime Minister Wilson has drawn up tentative plans to call a general election next month—possibly March 24—but has made no final decision, a highly placed source said here tonight.

The source said Wilson would put his plans before cabinet ministers and top party leaders at a special joint meeting Sunday.

A clear indication of his choice, whether to call a March election or wait until October, may emerge after that, the source added.

A final decision, and an official announcement of a March contest, could be delayed until Wilson returns from a Moscow visit at the end of this month.

One factor which might make him switch from March to October is a national rail strike threatened for Feb. 14.



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Russia Achieves Moon Soft Probe

U.S. SATELLITE TO PLOT WEATHER AROUND WORLD

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP)—A hothouse-shaped mechanical weather station swung into orbit around the earth today to herald the first fulltime, worldwide weather forecasting operation.

The satellite will be the first of a Tiers system if tricky manoeuvres during the next 24 hours can position it to send back pictures of cloud formations and storm patterns.

The spacecraft, called ESSA I (environmental survey satellite), was put into a north-south 460-mile-high orbit by a Delta rocket from Cape Kennedy.

Radio signals from the ground during the next 24 hours were to gradually tip the 305-pound satellite on its side to make it roll like a hoop around the globe.

Its cameras, on opposite sides of the cartwheel rim, are to alternately snap pictures of cloud formations and storm patterns below. Its intended north-south path would keep it always in daylight and enable the cameras to take a near-complete picture of the world's weather every day.

ESSA II is scheduled to be placed in an 862-mile-high orbit later this month.

WIRE BRIEFS

Puck Star Guarded

BOSTON (UPI)—Detroit Red Wings hockey star Gordie Howe has received a series of threatening letters and was provided with police bodyguards when he got off a plane Wednesday night, officials disclosed today.

Moscow Visit Set

PARIS (AP)—President de Gaulle's office announced today he will visit the Soviet Union in June.

MPs Urge Bomb Halt

LONDON (Reuters)—A group of 23 left-wing Labor members of Parliament and two Liberal party members today gave the U.S. embassy a letter to President Johnson urging a halt in the bombing of North Viet Nam.

Montreal Fog-Hit

MONTREAL (CP)—Early-morning fog in the Montreal area disrupted road traffic and closed Montreal International Airport today.

Resume Inquiry

WASHINGTON (AP)—The State foreign relations committee decided Thursday to resume its public inquiry into U.S. Viet Nam policy Friday morning.

Teacher Strike Over

MONTREAL (CP)—The 29-day-old strike of 248 teachers in the Le Gardeur region just east of here was settled early today when negotiators representing the school board and the teachers signed a 12-point agreement.

Cholera Outbreak

NEW DELHI (UPI)—An outbreak of cholera was reported today in Kerala state where famine and Communist-led food riots have given Prime Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi the first crisis of her government.

Quads to Russians

MOSCOW (UPI)—The 20-year-old wife of a Russian collective farmer has given birth to quadruplet girls, the news agency Tass announced. Tass said the babies were born at Voshkod, 125 miles southeast of Moscow.

\$500,000 Fire

EDMONTON (CP)—A skeleton crew of firemen remained on watch today over the still-smoldering ashes of a \$500,000 fire which ripped through the Chisholm building for seven hours Wednesday.

China Attacks UN Viet Talk

PEKING (Reuters)—China today declared it is "entirely illegal" for the United Nations Security Council to discuss Viet Nam.

A foreign ministry statement bitterly attacked the resumption of the bombing of North Viet Nam and the American call for UN discussions on Viet Nam.

The foreign ministry said China was well aware that the American "war of aggression" was directed not only at Viet Nam but also against China.

The statement said the decision to resume bombing "gave rise to a lot of confusion and squabbling within United States ruling circles, and the American people showed still stronger opposition than before to the bombing and the war of aggression."

A commentary by the Peoples' Daily newspaper declared: "The American people are a great people."

It said they had "risen up against imperialists in their own country for the first time in American history" and were helping the world's peoples "besiege United States imperialism."

Another No-No From Ho

LONDON (UPI)—Prime Minister Wilson said today the North Vietnamese "were, if anything, more negative and intransigent" than before in their latest letter to Britain despite American efforts for peace.

Wilson was speaking to the House of Commons on a letter from North Vietnamese President Ho Chi Minh addressed to Queen Elizabeth and received in London Sunday.

He said if there had been any indication that the North Vietnamese might be ready for discussion and compromise a reply would have been sent at once.

Another Space First

MOSCOW (UPI)—The Tass news agency said tonight the Soviet moon shot Luna 9 "had made a soft landing on the moon."

It was Russia's fifth attempt since last May to achieve such a success. All the others either went astray or crashed into the lunar surface. No other nation has achieved the feat.

Tass said Luna 9 not only landed gently on the moon but had made radio communications with the earth.

The Russian launching was announced Monday but Moscow withheld all news of the rocket's progress through space until today. Then they switched on radio transmitters to the earth.

The signals were first picked up by Britain's giant radio telescope at Jodrell Bank near Manchester and it appeared a landing was near.

The announcement by Tass today meant the Soviets had scored a major first in the race with the United States to land a man on the moon.

The first American attempt to land an unmanned surveyor spacecraft on the moon is not expected before May at the earliest.

'LIKE A BAGPIPE'

On some of the earlier space shots Russia gave progress reports but Luna 9 remained silent until its transmitter was switched on today and it began emitting signals sounding like a "bagpipe."

All but one of the previous Russian moon rockets successfully completed mid-course direction changes and crashed on the lunar surface. The other was over-corrected and missed the moon by 100,000 miles.

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Bank Interest Row Sent to Committee

(Times Ottawa Bureau)

OTTAWA—The row that flared up last week in the Liberal caucus over the six per cent ceiling on chartered bank interest rates has been dampened down by referring the controversy to a special committee, it was learned today.

Chairman of the special committee of the caucus is Jean Cretien, parliamentary secretary to Finance Minister Mitchell Sharp.

The arguments will go on in the committee over whether the government should act on the recommendations of the royal commission on banking and finance and the Economic Council of Canada calling for the abolition of the bank rate ceiling.

Former finance minister Walter Gordon led the fight against such a suggestion in the caucus a week ago.

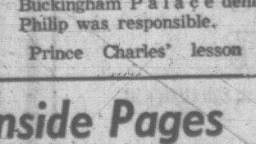
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Shades of Prince Philip, Charles Douses Cameraman

MANSFIELD (Reuters)—Press photographers got a dousing today from a water pump wielded by the heir to the throne.

Prince Charles, on his first full day at Timbertop School, was having a lesson on how to handle bush fires, using a knapsack water pump.

When the prince tried it out cameraman nearby got

sprayed by the jet of water.

It brought back memories of drenched photographers at the London Chelsea flower show in 1959. The photographers got soaked by a lawn sprinkler and said Prince Charles's father, Prince Philip, had pushed the button.

Buckingham Palace denied Philip was responsible.

Prince Charles's lesson co-

incided with warnings of a new fire hazard in the Timbertop School area.

Victoria County fire authorities said there was a high risk of bushfires in the heavily wooded country surrounding the frame school.

One of the principals at Timbertop, the mountain-fringed annex to Geelong grammar school said: "There has been a little rain here. But this is still a fire trap. This place could go up very quickly."

He added: "If there is a fire, Charles will have to go out and fight it like everyone else."

It was the 17-year-old prince's first taste of the life he will lead at Timbertop. Prince Charles is spending a term at the school to supervise younger boys and follow his own study course.



VIETNAMESE WOMEN and children huddle in shallow furrows for shelter from a U.S. artillery bombardment even after the shelling has ended, and a 1st Cavalry Division soldier crouches nearby.

INDUSTRIAL HEARTLAND BOMBED

900 Viet Cong Killed

SAIGON (Reuters)—U.S. and Allied troops have killed more than 900 Viet Cong guerrillas during a nine-day drive around Binh Dinh province in one of the biggest combined operations of the Viet Nam war, an American spokesman said.

The guerrilla casualties were announced as U.S. bombers continued to pound targets in North Viet Nam for the third successive day since the resumption of

American air attacks on the North Tuesday.

American fighter-bombers closed in on the industrial Ha Noi-Haliphong heartland of North Viet Nam for the second day running.

A U.S. military spokesman said that Wednesday American planes flying an armed reconnaissance mission reported sinking a North Vietnamese patrol boat 40 miles south of Hanoi's port of Haliphong. It was the

farthest north U.S. planes have struck since the end of the 37-day bombing lull.

The Binh Dinh operation is one of four major ground offensives launched against the guerrillas.

A spokesman said the air mission pressing closest into the heartland of North Viet Nam was made up of aircraft from the U.S. 7th Fleet carriers Ranger and Kittyhawk cruising in the South China Sea.

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THIS WORLD OF OURS People and Things

(Times News Services)

LONDON—Sidney Thompson is short, bald and a garbage collector.

This combination of circumstances led him to the High Court claiming damages from the town council in Dagenham, an East London suburb.

He explained that being small, his head came only level with the back of the garbage truck. And being bald, he had no protection when garbage fell from the truck on his head.

Thompson said the falling garbage caused a rash on his pate and he was no longer able to work. He said the council should have given him a cap.

Judge Jocelyn Phillimore dismissed the complaint, commenting: "Not to mince words, much of the evidence was rubbish."

ROME—Italian motorists were given 3,882,819 traffic tickets during 1965—34.3 per cent more than the previous year and about one ticket for every three drivers, the highway patrol headquarters reported today.

MANILA—Big fat rats no longer plague the town of Salaman in the southern Philippines, thanks to a beauty contest.

Mayor Aurelio Freires had decreed that a rat contest in the town would have to be accompanied by a rat tail.

The Philippine Free Press reported today that after a hotly contested battle, the winner was Miss Carmelita Caraso who took victory on the strength of 17,834 rat tails. The runners up were Lolita Garayay (17,595 rat tails) and Helda Antodonco (15,166 tails).

All told, the Free Press said, 84,276 rats were killed.

LONDON—Fish attacked two dogs in a London reservoir and pulled them under water, Victor Roberts, water bailiff said today.

Roberts said the fish, large pike weighing up to 40 pounds, got the dogs while the small pets were swimming in the 64-acre reservoir.

Roberts, who works for the London Angling Association, said he thinks the dogs were drowned and then eaten by the pike, which have been known to attack swans and frequently take wild fowl.

British anglers call the pike "the fresh water shark."

ROME—Mrs. John F. Kennedy and the "paparazzi" photographers who dogged her heels during her Roman visit made peace today in a flurry of flash bulbs, flowers and apologies.

"You're all really very nice even though I've been angry with you," a beaming Mrs. Kennedy told the cameramen in Italian when she received them for a few minutes before leaving the eternal city.

The former first lady—the first days of whose Swiss skiing vacation were ruined by the onslaught of photographers—has been leading the Italian "paparazzi" a chase since her arrival in Rome last Friday.

MOSCOW—Yellow snow has fallen in parts of the Soviet far east, the news agency Tass reported today.

It said hurricane-strength storms picked up particles of sand from western Mongolia, mixed them with snow and blanketed the east with the yellow stuff.

GRETN GREEN, Scotland—A policeman is to be stationed as a link with Interpol in this haven of eloping couples to help trace runaways from Europe, Dumfriesshire police have announced.

Last year more than half of the 400 couples married here came from the continent. Gretna Green is known for quick marriages because it is one of the first towns across the border from England. And under Scottish law, only three weeks' residence is required and parental consent is not required for couples over age 16.

... MOON PROBE

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The Russians indicated that failure of the retro-rockets had caused the early missions to crash into the moon at speeds up to several thousand miles an hour.

An announcer on Moscow radio broke in at 10:45 p.m. (11:45 a.m., PST) to announce jubilantly that the landing occurred at 9:45 p.m. (1:45 a.m., PST) in the region of the moon's "Ocean of Storms."

Luna 9 "has a reliable com-

munication link with the earth," the announcer said. It said it was transmitting data back to earth on a frequency of 188.535 megacycles.

As soon as the announcement came, the Moscow radio service broke into martial, triumphant music, interrupting its scheduled program.

Moscow Radio said Russia's soft landing represented a "major step forward" in the race with the U.S. for a manned Luna probe.

The first landing attempt was by Luna 5 which was launched last May 9 but crash landed.

Luna 6, launched June 8, went off course and missed completely.

Luna 7, launched Oct. 4, was believed to have come closest to success. It landed almost on schedule and for 13 hours the Soviets were mum on its fate.

Informal sources reported later the station had landed at a speed only fractionally higher than the one called for. The source said the 13 hours were spent trying to raise signals from the space craft. The indications were the instruments were destroyed on impact.

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She Asked Me To Alter Story, Says Witness

(Times News Services)

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Roscoe Brown, Candace Mossler's veteran handyman and chauffeur, testified today that she twice urged him to change his story of the actions on the day of her husband's slaying.

Brown, first of the state's main witnesses against Mrs. Mossler and her nephew, Melvin Lane Powers, is a tall, broad-shouldered Negro.

Brown told an all-male jury trying the couple for murder that following Powers' arrest in the slaying, Mrs. Mossler told him by telephone:

"Remember, you just didn't get gas for that car. You didn't clean the sink that day."

Brown testified earlier that on the afternoon of June 29, 1964, he scoured the sink and drainboard in the apartment of slain multi-millionaire Jacques Mossler.

Mossler, 69, was bludgeoned and stabbed to death at about 1:45 a.m. June 30. Police who arrived more than four hours later claimed to have found a palm print of Powers on the kitchen counter which Brown had cleaned in the afternoon.

Brown also testified that on that same afternoon he had gasoline put in a white 1960 Chevrolet, which he turned over to Mrs. Mossler about 5 p.m.

The state claims she later turned the car over to Powers, that it was seen leaving the scene of the slaying, and that Powers' fingerprints were found in it afterwards.

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Sharp whether a Toronto speech by Health Minister Eric Klerans of Quebec attacking the U.S. guidelines was well-founded.

He said Mr. Klerans had charged the U.S. guidelines are tightening the American grip on the Canadian economy and threatening the attainment of Canadian economic objectives.

Mr. Sharp said he agreed with some of the things the former Quebec revenue minister said, but disagreed with others.

Replying to George Hees (PC—Northumberland), who asked if it was not time to make a serious protest to the U.S., Mr. Sharp said Canada has made such protests against the guidelines.

"We do not think they should be applied to Canada and hope the United States will come to that view," he said.

The government had made "vigorous representations" to the U.S. objecting to the guidelines, "as vigorous as Mr. Klerans made." The representations were verbal, not written, the minister added.

WOULD DECIDE ACTION

As for Canadian subsidiaries of U.S. firms, "I would hope and expect there will be no abnormal recourse to the Canadian capital market, and if there were, the government would have to decide what action to take."

Mr. Hees asked if the U.S. took Canada's balance-of-payments deficiency with the U.S. into consideration when it imposed the guidelines.

Mr. Sharp said Canada had convinced the U.S. this country was not contributing to the U.S. payments problem and Canada thus had been granted continued free access to the U.S. loan market.

Mr. Dielenbaker said that whatever decision the U.S. government makes, detrimental to Canada or not, the Canadian government adopts the diplomatic approach and merely says it is unfair and hopes the U.S. will change its mind.

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Alan Macfarlane (L—Oak Bay).

"Because I knew I would be here at the redistribution hearing in this house," retorted Mr. Smith.

He flushed darkly as his remark touched off a general round of laughter and opposition taunts of "A government merry-go-round, eh?" and "let's see the other (redistribution) map."

He spoke against opposition caustic remarks from the outset when he broached the subject by saying he had not intended to speak on the redistribution report so soon but wanted to express his views because he felt "we may be having our (redistribution) bill in this house any day now."

He said the premier was wise in setting up the independent commission because it had shown the need for change but the legislature should decide what changes would be made.

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FIRST CALL

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Storm Blasts Samoa

(Times News Services)

PAGO PAGO (AP)—The governor of American Samoa, M. Rex Lee, says a South Pacific hurricane that literally blew homes apart has left 11 dead and 15 missing in American and Western Samoa.

Kosygin, in a message to the 17-power disarmament conference Wednesday night, said Russia will not use atomic weapons first, provided other powers also make the same commitment. He also called for the "immediate conclusion of a treaty on the nonproliferation of nuclear weapons."

Privately, Western officials interpreted the message as part of the continuing Soviet effort not to let the Viet Nam war disrupt the conference.

Kosygin called for a ban on use of nuclear weapons against countries which do not have such weapons on their territory. He said the Soviet Union would abide by such a ban provided other powers agreed to do so.

Western sources said except for the call against the use of nuclear weapons against non-nuclear countries, Kosygin's message repeated previously stated Soviet positions.

'Deprive Chamber of Grant'

Group Must Await Word From Lawyer

The controversial Bill 42 of 1961 came before Victoria Labour Council Wednesday night.

The bill amended the Labour Relations Act and banned use of union dues directly or indirectly for or on behalf of candidates seeking political office.

The council's political education committee, after a series of recommendations on car insurance were approved, sought transfer of \$100 from general revenue to the committee's empty account.

Council president Robert Barie successfully moved an amendment that recommendation on money to be held over until after discussions with Canadian Labour Congress officials and lawyers on the implications of Bill 42 and what is permissible and what is not.

SOME UNIONS BALKED

He said he is a member of the New Democratic Party but some years ago several unions left the labor council because money was used for political purposes.

The council is financed by per capita levies on union members paid through their organizations.

Bill 42, bitterly opposed in 1961 by organized labor, specifically refers to "any moneys deducted from an employee's wages... or paid as a condition of membership in the trade union."

Delegates approved three recommendations from the political education committee.

They were:
● The committee be responsible for co-ordinating the council's efforts in the CLC campaign for government car insurance.

● The committee be given authority to co-operate with petitions calling for government car insurance "to make them a big success".

● The committee co-operate with the Victoria New Democratic Party in the preparation of a joint brief to the royal commission on car insurance supporting government car insurance.

The labor council's first vice-president, Jack Driscoll, said it is hoped to have a report on the implications of Bill 42 by the next meeting Feb. 16.

One of the organizers of the petition, Fred Bevis, said he already has 3,000 signatures with many forms still circulating in Greater Victoria.

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce was denounced as "anti-labor" at the Victoria Labour Council Wednesday night.

Delegates endorsed a recommendation from the political education committee to request city council to discontinue its annual grant to the Chamber of Commerce.

Committee chairman John Schibli of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters said "a very serious principle" is involved in the \$2,700 grant.

The Chamber of Commerce supported Bills 42 and 43 in 1959 and 1961, which restricted labor's activities, and this group "would seek further restrictions on the trade union movement."

He said if the chamber is worth five cents per capita, as it has said, then "I respectfully submit the activities of the Victoria Labour Council and its affiliates are worth vastly more."

Jack Driscoll, first vice-president of the labor council, said the chamber "has proved they are anti-labor."

"I strongly resent any of my tax money being used to bolster an organization like that. The organization is violently opposed to our movement."

The new secretary-treasurer of the council, Harry Anderson, said the chamber should receive no grant from the city.

Mr. Schibli said a drive by organized labor against a grant to the Klum Chamber of Commerce was successful in depriving the group of the grant.

"They are buying their stake with taxpayers' money," he said.

"Why don't the exponents of free enterprise stand on their own two legs? Why dip into the communal trough?"

"They want rugged individualism and yet it is not beneath them to ask for \$2,700 of the taxpayers' money."

An amendment suggesting that the same amount of money given the chamber be given the labor council was defeated.

Radical New Safety Car Includes Novel Features

WASHINGTON (UPI)—New York State legislators today showed Congress plans for a safety-first car they said would save at least 160,000 lives in the next 10 years.

They said the car was designed to prevent most injuries and deaths, even in the head-on collision between two cars doing 50 miles an hour.

State Sen. Edward J. Speno asked the federal government to quickly provide \$3.6 million to help the state design, make and crash test the proposed safety car.

Speno said the project can be completed in two years. His colleague, Assemblyman Alexander Chananau, said, "It is the one program that Detroit wants to stop cold."

Speno, Chananau, and State Sen. Simon J. Liebowitz made their presentation to the Senate executive reorganization subcommittee, which is holding hearings on the federal role in traffic safety.

Chananau said "We have proof that a car can be built that will prevent 75 per cent of injuries and fatalities at crash-impacts of 50 miles an hour, 75 per cent in side collisions, 90 per cent in rollover accidents, and 90 per cent when a car runs into the rear of another."

The feasibility study was conducted by the Republic aviation division of the Fairchild Hiller Corporation with \$100,000 appropriated by the New York legislature.

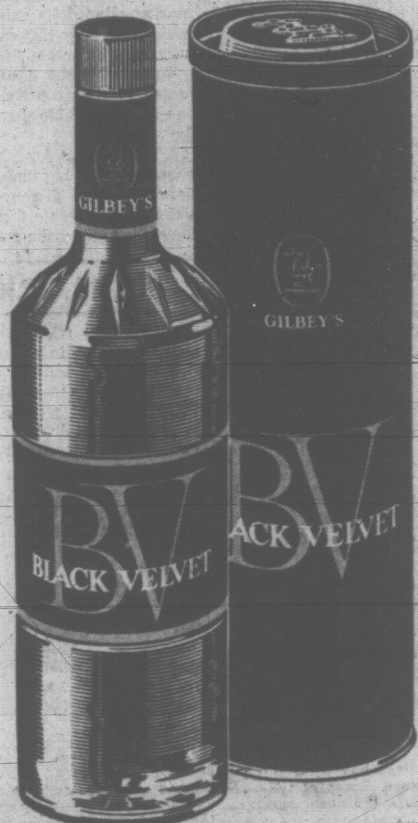
The car, which Republic feels can be produced at a price competitive with present models, would have some novel features.

The front of the car would collapse, absorbing much of

the collision; the engine and firewall would be deflected downward — not into the passenger area — in a crash; the steering column would have a collapsible base; the gasoline filler pipe would be inside the frame, preventing spillage and possible fire.

Other innovations would include nearly flat windshields

to reduce distortion and provide 95 per cent coverage by the wipers; a periscope pylon to five panoramic rear vision and a forward view over hill crests and cars ahead; an anti-lock brake system to prevent skidding; and large-angled instruments placed far forward to reduce eye-focusing problems.



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'Best News I've Heard'

The application for re-affiliation with Victoria Labour Council by the 1,700-member International Woodworkers of America was unanimously accepted Wednesday night.

"It's the best news I've heard for a long time," said delegate Percy Raymond.

The chairman of the organization committee, Alfred Cross, said re-affiliation after a five-year absence "was due in no small part" to the council's new secretary-treasurer, Harry Anderson.

Home-made Rockets Illegal

OTTAWA CP — Do-it-yourself rocketry is out, mines department explosives experts warned Wednesday in the wake of reports of injuries to five boys and a teacher during an amateur rocket-firing in Toronto.

The Explosives Act of Canada specifically forbids anyone to make or sell rockets and their propellants. The reason is that they are not only a danger to life and limb of the rocketeers but also to the general public.

Even the scientific experts of the National Research Council must obtain licences from the mines department to make or test the sophisticated rockets they fire under special safety conditions.

The mines department has been waging a five-year battle to inform "rocket-minded schoolboys, their parents, teachers and local firemen about the dangers of experimenting with "home-made" rockets.

Even a small amount of rocket propellant when confined in a pipe of the kind used by amateur rocketeers becomes a bomb which may detonate simply from the friction of screwing the cap of the rocket into place.

'Open Arctic Game'

OTTAWA (CP) — Game preserves in the Arctic should be opened to big-game hunters as a tourist attraction, the only Eskimo member of the Northwest Territories' council, said Monday. Abe Oksik (Yellowknife) said many parts of the High Arctic, particularly the Arctic Islands, had never been explored by Eskimos.

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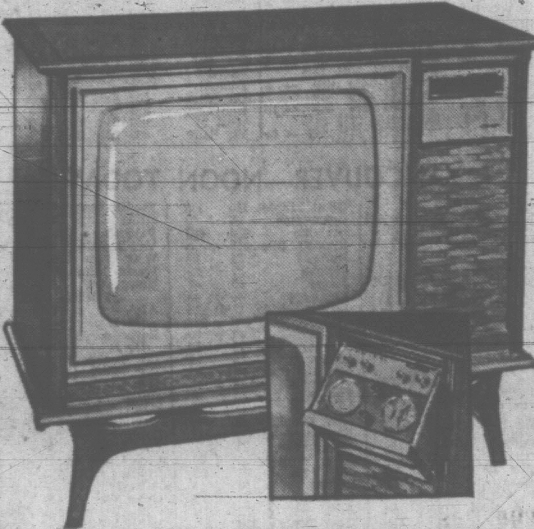
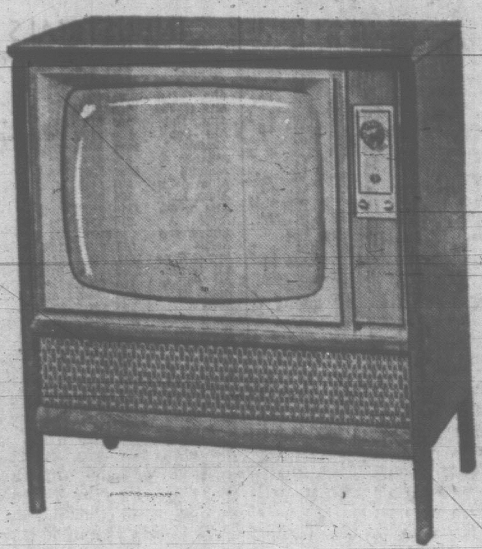
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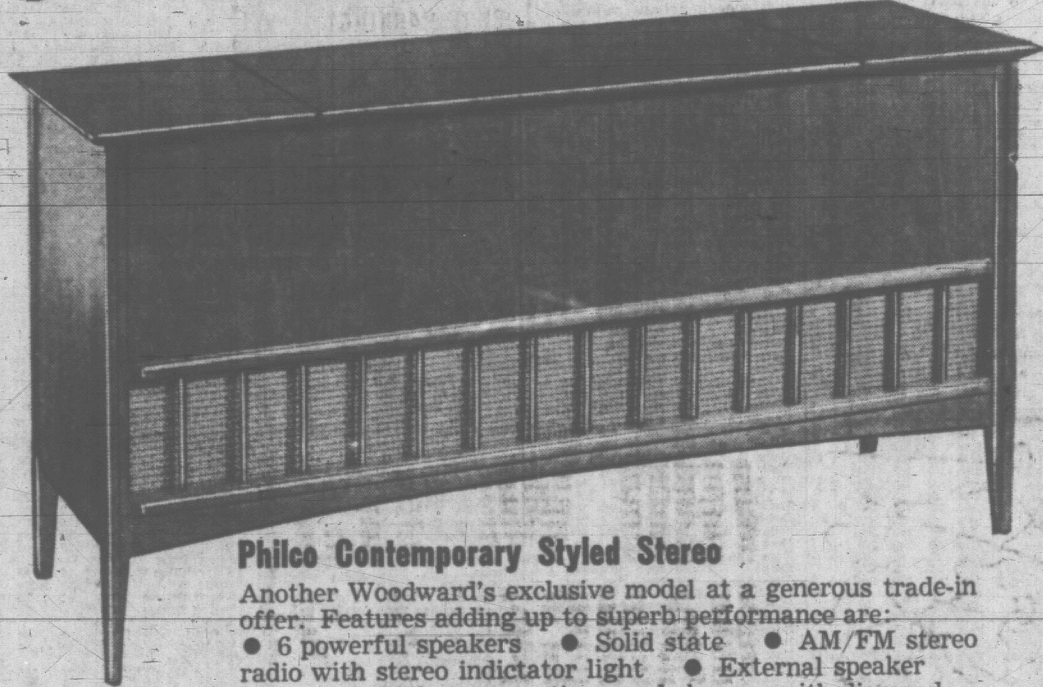
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Arthur Mayse

Among my friends and quite possibly yours are those who have packed up marriages emphatically not made in heaven. If they sought a severance of their union in any Canadian province, the chances are even-stevens that they laid the groundwork for divorce by faking adultery in a nasty little comedy devised to satisfy an outworn, punitive and unrealistic federal law.

You are, let us say, the husband in a couple whose matrimonial vessel is wrecked beyond salvage. All that remains is to launch the lifeboats, wish each other better luck next time if on speaking terms, and shove off in opposite directions.

Fat chance! What you very well may do is engage a service which specializes in divorce, and at an arranged time, take yourself to a motel or hotel room. There, with the impersonal help of a female accomplice, you will provide satisfactory evidence of a non-existent intimacy.

Sordid? Yes. Stupid? Of course; and we can but hope the winds of change blowing in Canada today will eventually tumble the crazy-house divorce structure which has stood since before Confederation.

But, today, with negligible exceptions, adultery, faked or genuine, offers the only road out of a bad marriage in Canada.

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This shouldn't be so. I would like to believe that it won't be after parliament at Ottawa concludes its sittings. What I expect, however, is that divorce reform will remain our number one tabu in spite of what an informed observer describes to me as an attempt "to give the can another few kicks."

When change does come, I suspect that it will be forced upon our federal government by the strong provinces—this in the teeth of frantic Quebec opposition.

Going further, I suggest that Ottawa is not only willing to be pressured in this matter, but may even have inspired at least one fishing expedition in provincial waters.

Before our current B.C. legislative session ends, a private member's bill of a most intriguing and curious sort will be introduced from the Liberal benches.

It will sketch badly-needed divorce easements, and urge that the House petition Ottawa for a bill in the same form.

How this attempt at legislation by indirection will fare, we can only guess. Even to reach federal ears—officially, that is—it would require the approval of a government side not in the habit of passing opposition bills, least of all those that emanate from what Premier Bennett has termed "the rust group in the corner."

But the bill is interesting. It may have more significance than meets the eye, and I wish it safe passage.

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This matter of our savage divorce laws has also drawn NDP attention, and lawyer Gordon Dowling's bill titled "An Act to Amend the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act" has received first reading.

Since it invades a federal field, we can expect to see it knocked down as ultra vires; but it also shows how the breezes blow in one province at least.

Of those who replied to a questionnaire circulated recently by Liberal M.L.A. Dr. Pat McGee in his Vancouver-Point Grey riding, 90 per cent favored divorce law revision. Were a referendum to be held across Canada tomorrow, I believe a heavy majority would favor extension of grounds to include desertion, cruelty, and perhaps insanity.

For myself, I'm a true-married man who desires most earnestly to go the course with the same dear partner.

But I hope a day will come when a man and woman who can only harm themselves, their children and each other by remaining together, are granted a decent release.

Until that day arrives whether as a result of firm federal action or weak surrender of legislation to the provinces, our divorce procedures will remain a national disgrace.



EIGHT SHOPPING DAYS LEFT until Valentine Day and local stationers are loaded with cards of slushy sentiment and undying love. But there are also comic cards that make a joke of the whole thing. Mrs. Nina Davidson looks at examples of each. Most mothers will treasure most the ones made by sticky-fingered moppets at school. You can't buy them at any price.

Family Escapes Saanich Blaze; Loss Insured

Fire Wednesday night gutted a basement and did extensive damage to the Saanich home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelgh Doughty, 1580 Broadmead.

Fire officials say the blaze started near children's bunk beds in the basement and licked its way upstairs through old ductwork.

Cause of the blaze is under investigation today. No estimate of damage was available but the loss is insured.

Mrs. Doughty said today she had just sat down to watch TV after she had done some ironing.

Her children, Michael, 9; Miles, 7, and Dale, 6, were playing downstairs in their room.

"They came running up to tell me the house was on fire, I opened the basement door and could see a wall of flame," said Mrs. Doughty.

"I turned the power off and tried to phone the police. I guess I didn't dial right so I telephoned the operator and shouted there was a fire and hung up."

Before doing this she hustled her children outside the burning one-storey stucco home.

After she telephoned the operator Mrs. Doughty was forced to leave because of intense heat.

Publisher Asks Should Canada Enlist in OAS?

W. A. Irwin, publisher of the Victoria Daily Times and a former ambassador to Mexico, Guatemala and Brazil, will address members of the Canadian Club Monday at noon in the Empress Hotel.

Subject of his talk will be should Canada join the Organization of American States?

Mr. Irwin was also High Commissioner to Australia, alternate delegate to the 14th and 15th assemblies of the United Nations, and a delegate to the British Commonwealth Conference in London.

He is a former editorial writer for the Toronto Globe and managing editor and editor of Maclean's Magazine.

Young Thieves Wait Sentence

Youths who broke into city businesses at the beginning of this week appeared in central court today.

George Pennock, 1744 Duchess, and Maurice Genest, 920 Empress, both 18, pleaded guilty to two counts of breaking and entering and theft.

The youths, who were arrested Wednesday night, were remanded to Feb. 14 for pre-sentence report and sentence.

They broke into Brand's Restaurant, 1009 Government, Sunday night through a skylight and took about \$35 in change, court was told.

Monday night they smashed a window to get into Fernwood Purity Store, 2009 Fernwood, and took about \$60 in cigarettes, stockings and toiletries.

Police recovered goods valued at \$21.97 from the store burglary.

Betting House Charge

Walter Lindell Chane was remanded to Feb. 23 for plea in central court today when he was charged with keeping a common betting house Aug. 21, 1965, at 1023 Linden Ave.

Fee Fight Lobby Opens Today At Legislature

'Remove Barriers' Students Tell MLAs

Student leaders from the University of Victoria met this afternoon with New Democratic MLAs to discuss removal of barriers to higher education for young people.

A delegation from Students' Council went before the NDP caucus at the Legislature to present the case.

Within the next week the same delegation will meet with the Social Credit and Liberal caucuses.

Paul-Williamson, president of Students' Council, said the main barrier to higher education for all qualified students is the cost.

But, he said, there are other factors too and the students would like the government to study them.

FOLLOW-UP

Mr. Williamson said the Students' Council presentation will be followed up by individual students who will contact the MLAs who represent their home constituencies.

Mr. Williamson said these students will outline their personal problems in obtaining higher education.

The student brief says the cost of attending Uvic is at least \$800 a year for a student and if the student comes from out-of-town the cost is at least \$1,500.

The brief recalls that in the past two years fees at B.C. universities have increased 33 per cent but student income has not gone up by a similar amount.

STOP INCREASES

The brief states, "It is absolutely imperative that the trend of raising tuition fees \$50 per year be halted immediately."

Our cause seeks to protect future students more than ourselves."

The brief quotes studies to show that children of parents in high-income brackets are extremely "over-represented" in university student population.

It rejects the argument that loans are available to ensure all qualified young people can take the advantage of higher education.

The brief said that the need to borrow in order to attend university often stops a promising student from going and creates "anxiety and an incentive to caution at a time when willingness to take risks is desirable."

'UNJUST BURDEN'

The brief states that financial pressures are greatest on students from areas away from universities and says "it does seem unjust" that they must carry an extra burden.

It recommends some form of equalization grant by the provincial government for out-of-town students.

The brief urges MLAs to create a system of post-secondary education where the only criterion for entrance is ability.

It asked that from now on universities should be provided with the operating grants they ask for.

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"I'll remember their faces even if the names escape me," he said.

One of Mr. Martin's star performers will not be able to attend. He is William Teller who started learning the trumpet with Mr. Martin at the age of eight and has since become a top instrumentalist with New York Philharmonic Orchestra.

He is now in Los Angeles, but his mother, Mrs. Catherine Teller, lives here at 2648 Rose Street.

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'Throttling' Charged Against Socred Bloc

10 MINUTES ENOUGH FOR THIEF'S VISIT

A woman who was away from her Quadra Street apartment for only 10 minutes Wednesday afternoon had a burglar to contend with on her return.

Ruby Ruell, 1612 Quadra, told police a man bolted from her apartment as she entered, and with him went her wallet containing \$22 and a gold coin worth \$2.50.

Sewerologist Shaw Started at Bottom

Tom Shaw's hard hat is punch-taped, "J. T. SHAW — SEWEROLOGIST."

"Back in Nottingham I was a hole-digger and drain unplugging."

"When I came over here, I saw in one of those fancy magazines there was a town in the States where they didn't have garbage men."

"They called them garbageologists."

"That's how come I'm the Esquimalt sewerologist."

"It's the same job though. Holes in the road."

"Dirty? It's a way of going through life."

"Some people can't take it though."

"A darn old interesting job I call it."

Sewerologist Shaw left Nottingham 10 years ago, went to Margate for a while, "Then the wife took a notion and we landed up in Victoria."

"I got here the Friday, had a job the Monday and was at work the Tuesday."

"Mind you, I had a buck or two."

Tom Shaw, sewerologist, is officially charge hand with Esquimalt works department. He lives at 905 Parklands.

How many men has he got?

"At the moment only one."

"There aren't too many of us around."

Chamber 'Rapped' On Money Request

Victoria city finance committee gently rapped the knuckles of the Chamber of Commerce this morning for asking for an increase in its annual grant from the city.

(See also Page 7)

The chamber has asked city council to base future grants on a five per cent per capita basis which would increase the annual grant from \$2,500 to \$2,747.

Mayor A. W. Toone said he was disappointed that the chamber had asked for even the slightest increase.

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Macfarlane Battles For Municipalities

Alan Macfarlane (L-Oak Bay) angrily accused a Social Credit majority today of "throttling" and "rail-roading" the legislature's municipal committee.

He erupted when it blocked his attempt to even mention Greater Victoria Intermunicipal Committee's request for a chance to appear before it.

His efforts sparked an outburst of exchanges and points of order that almost engulfed the meeting in pandemonium and brought a resignation threat from secretary John Tisdale (SC-Saanich) because he couldn't keep track of rapid arguments.

It was the second meeting which broke up in a bitter flurry of words during a morning series of organizing the eight select and standing committees of the legislature.

Earlier, David Barrett (NDP-Dewdney) stormed out of the agricultural committee meeting shouting it was "a farce—just nonsense" after he was blocked by the Socreds from clearing the way for agricultural organizations to meet with the committee.

Government members in both cases said the opposition was just seeking publicity but opposition members accused the Socreds of using House rules to prevent the committees from functioning. Many of them meet each year only once during a session to do nothing more than pick a chairman and secretary.

Mr. Macfarlane ran into a running argument with Herbert Bruch (SC-Esquimalt), chairman of the select standing committee on municipal matters, right from the outset when he was overruled repeatedly.

"I've been here five years and found that this (the organizational meeting) is the only opportunity we get to say anything," he complained.

He pointed out that the committee met only once, to choose its officers, in each of the last three years.

"Municipal matters are of considerable concern to people in the whole of the province—particularly in Greater Victoria—and I feel and know that many agree this committee should be one of the most active in the legislature," he said.

When Mr. Macfarlane began referring to the Greater Victoria Inter-municipal Committee's resolution of last month, urging the legislative committee to study province-municipal cost sharing arrangements during this session, he was interrupted.

Both Bert Price (SC-Vancouver, Burrard) and an increasingly exasperated Mr. Bruch maintained the committee could not discuss it because it had no specific orders from the legislature.

"I'm going to deal with that in my motion," said Mr. Macfarlane. He said he wanted the committee to ask the legislature for such an order.

"The committee does not have the prerogative to ask anything of the House and you know that," snapped Mr. Bruch ordering him to sit down.

"I don't want to be throttled," retorted Mr. Macfarlane refusing to sit.

"By the same token the committee doesn't want to be pushed by you," replied Mr. Bruch through a growing flurry of exchanges among other committee members.

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SHOPPING GUIDE

No More Complaints With Hamburger Mold

By Penny Saver

Lunchtime can turn out to be quite hectic some days. If you have more than one child coming home from school for lunch, you probably have experienced the same thing that I have. One child will eat what is prepared, and the other "doesn't like it." There seems to be no way to reach a happy medium, to suit everybody. There is one dish, however, that is a favorite with everyone around our house. Nobody complains about hamburgers.

In one shop, I found a device that should become a part of every hamburger-loving family. It's a mold, selling for 95 cents. This gadget, made of metal, makes perfect patties every time. It contains two cavities, so that you can mold a thick or thin patty. Using the larger cavity, one pound of hamburger yields four patties. Using the same quantity of meat, the shallow mold makes eight succulent offerings.

These can be stored in your freezer, providing that you separate the patties with squares of waxed paper. This way, hamburgers are available whenever you need them. Just pry off the desired number with an ordinary kitchen knife.

Some kitchens suffer from a lack of storage space. One item, which sells in this store for \$3.98, can be stored in almost any cupboard. It's a two-tier portable "shelf." The circular, plastic disks rotate, just like a lazy Susan, on steel ball bearings. These are ideal for storing spices, canned goods, medicines, and countless other things.

Another of these devices consists of just one disk. This also rotates, and sells for \$1.98. This could be used as a tray for various salad seasonings at your dinner table, as well as for storage.

Saving time and space seems to be one of the housewife's daily tasks. One gadget will do just that when it comes to ironing. It is a cord support that keeps the iron cord out of your way. This handy item clamps onto any sized ironing board. The cord, attached to a plastic holder, is suspended above the board. Because this stand contains a coil, if you are ironing long clothing, such as trouser legs, you won't run short of cord. This device sells for \$1.29.

Are you interested in these items? Give Penny a call at 382-3131. She'll tell you where to shop.

THE BETTER HALF

By Bob Barnes



"I just delivered a wonderfully moving and eloquent plea for common decency and human rights... How come I'm still doing the dishes?"

DEAR ABBY...

Like Father, Like Daughter!

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: Our daughter, who lives in another province, was having a little trouble with her husband, so she and her four kids came back home to live with her Pa and me. She stayed five weeks and then her husband came and got her. They went home again as everything was patched up. My husband never did know the real reason why she came home. He didn't ask so nobody told him. He must have found out some way because I got a letter from my daughter saying her father had sent her a bill for \$140 for room and board while she was here. He said that if her husband didn't pay it he'd turn it over to a lawyer; that he could collect, too, because after a woman gets married, her HUSBAND is to support her, not her father. That's not all. My daughter got mad and had the police pick up her father for driving without a licence. (He hasn't had one in six years, and she knew it.) Which was worse? Sending a daughter a bill, or picking the police on a father?

IN THE MIDDLE

DEAR IN: You all sound like a bunch of kids to me. I think your daughter inherited her father's brains and they deserve each other.

DEAR ABBY: I am 15 years old. Many times I have started to write a letter to you about my problem, but I always end up throwing it in the waste-paper basket. I have finally summed up my problem with these three questions. (1) What is a friend? (2) How do you get friends? (3) How do you keep them?

FRIENDLESS

DEAR FRIENDLESS: A friend is someone who likes you and wants nothing of you but friendship. He doesn't like you less when you're crabby, moody or mean. He understands you. He can tell you when he thinks you're wrong without worrying

about losing your friendship. And he forgives you without making a big deal out of it. You "get" friends by being the kind of person you WANT for a friend. You keep them by continuing to be that kind of person.

DEAR ABBY: A friend's daughter was recently married. They are very social people in town, so I went overboard on the wedding gift, but I was foolish because when all the gifts were displayed there were no cards with the gifts, so no one knew who gave what. I think this was a dirty trick. I wonder why they did this? Or is this something new to protect cheapskates?

WONDERING

DEAR WONDERING: It's nothing new, and it is proper to display wedding gifts with the giver's cards removed. It's neither to "protect the cheapskates" nor to deflate show-offs. It's one of the rules of etiquette which makes sense.

DEAR ABBY: I can sympathize with THE CAPTAIN'S WIFE, whose husband always reprimanded her in the presence of guests, and added insult to injury by calling it a "friendly" and I don't want to have to call your attention to it again!

I had the same problem with my husband. The first time it happened I was puzzled and hurt, but didn't make an issue

of it. I just kept silent. The next time I let him say about six words, then I turned to one of my guests and began a conversation, ignoring my husband completely. Then I turned back to my husband in pretended dismay and said, "Oh, Darling, were you speaking to me? I wasn't listening. I thought you were talking to the dog. Would you please repeat what you said?"

Of course he didn't.

RUTH

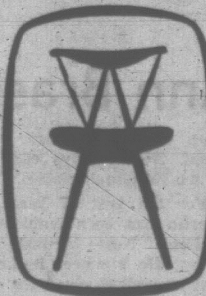
DEAR ABBY: The principal of the school our children attend calls my sister and me by our first names at all the PTA meetings. She taught us 18 years ago. I asked her please to call us "MRS." and she said she didn't know the "MRS." meant so much to us. I think she should have a little more respect for us in front of other parents. We are respectable people in our neighborhood and church. It's no fun hiring a sitter and going to PTA meetings just to end up feeling like the end of a janitor's mop.

DEGRADED MOTHERS

DEAR "DEGRADED": Hold on! I am sure the principal intended only to be "friendly" — not degrading. Don't forget, she did know you by your first names when you were pupils. However, since you did make an issue of it, she might have accepted your criticism. But I think you are a wee bit touchy.

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SIZES	BUST	WAIST	HIPS	LENGTH
10	34	24	35	16 1/2 inches
12	35	25	36	16 3/4 "
14	36 1/2	26 1/2	37 1/2	17 "
16	38	28	39	17 1/2 "
18	40	30	41	17 1/2 "

* From nape of neck to waist.

Misses' size 12 requires 5 yards of 36" fabric, with or without nap, for dress. To order Pattern NS-297, state size; send \$1. Pattern books Nos. 28 and 29 are available for 50c each. Duchess of Windsor pattern book with 55 designs is available for \$1. Address Spadea, care of the Times' Pattern Department.

Group Adopts Korean Boy

It was announced that Chun Tae Ku, the adopted Korean boy of the Victoria branch, Canadian Ex-Wrens Association, had entered his apprenticeship with the

Gold Star Company in Tongue, Korea, at the recent meeting in the legion hall, Broad Street.

The association has sponsored the boy and his family for 10 years, has paid for his education and vocational training, and also assisted his father in opening a candy shop. It was reported that the association had sent birthday gifts and care packages to the boy as one of its chief projects.

Mrs. N. C. Powell was elected president of the association. Other members of the new executive include: Mrs. G. Vani Haaff, vice-president; Miss Peggy McDonald, sponsorship secretary; Mrs. P. Beere, general secretary; Mrs. C. G. Atkin, publicity convener; Miss Brenda Morley, sick convener, and Mrs. W. Skeas, treasurer.

It was announced that the annual spring tea had realized \$136.

Plans were discussed for a spring tea to be held on April 16 in the legion auditorium, 1417 Broad Street. It was announced that monthly meetings, held in the legion auditorium, are open to all ex-wrens.

Bake sale, Actors' Committee of Bastion Theatre, Saturday at 11:30 p.m., Super Valu store, 1515 Pandora Ave.

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

You Winterize Your Car, So Why Not Your Skin?

Everyone who lives in a cold climate winterizes the family car, but women don't realize that they should winterize their complexion.

Our skin takes an unusual amount of punishment during this season. Most homes and offices are kept much too hot. This overheating is bad for energy and health and also for the complexion. It must adjust to sudden changes in extreme temperatures from overheated houses to bitter cold. Add to that strong frigid winds and your skin will cry out for help. A few months of this can make a real difference in the condition of your epidermis.

If you wish to avoid dryness and keep your skin soft during winter months, you will have to give it some special care. Unless you have a very oily complexion you would do well to use cleansing creams. Also use lubricating cream more frequently and with a generous hand. Give them time to soak in. In fact help them do so.

Cleanse your face and neck and then pat an emollient cream into the skin before getting into the tub for your bath. The heat of the bath will speed the absorption of the cream. A couple of times a week you might treat your face and neck to a steam bath. Cleanse them first and then fill a bowl with extremely hot water. Put a towel over your head to preserve the steam. Now hold your face over the bowl. After your complexion has had a good steaming, cleanse the face again and apply a lubricating cream.

The steam bath will loosen dead cells and also open the pores. This latter will make it easier for the cream to soak into the face and neck.

Every woman whose skin is at all dry should use a moisturizing cream. Even if you do not use one as a habit you would be wise to use one under your makeup during the cold season. This can make a great difference.

If you ski or skate or spend much time outdoors in the winter, remember that your skin can be burned by rays of the sun reflected by the snow and by frosty winter winds... so prepare accordingly.

If you would like to have my leaflet "Your Outer Coating,"

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AMBULANCE RIDE FREE

Many residents of Central Saanich are not aware that an emergency ambulance service is provided free of charge in the municipality, council was told Tuesday evening.

Councillor Tom Michell, a member of the fire committee, said he knows of one instance when an ambulance was called from Victoria on an emergency run to Saanichton because the person turning in the alarm was unaware that an ambulance is operated by the Central Saanich Volunteer Fire Department.

Coun. Michell also noted that there is no charge for the ambulance although an ambulance fund is maintained by the firemen. Donations from users of the ambulance go to the fund for purchase of new equipment.

The firemen have collected and raised almost \$3,000 which has been contributed towards the purchase of a new, two-stretcher ambulance due to be delivered to the department next week.

Arena Staff Praised For Help

Victoria Memorial Arena staffers received a pat on the head this week from a lady injured in a skating accident.

In a letter to Jack Morgan, manager of the arena, Mrs. J. W. Paynter, 2965 McAnally Road, expressed her gratitude for "the prompt and efficient" service rendered after she gashed her head while skating.

While a student nurse rendered first aid a commissionaire took charge of the youngsters Mrs. Paynter was skating with. He kept at his children sitting close until Mrs. Paynter arrived on the scene to take the children home.

In the meantime the same commissionaire had arranged for Mrs. Paynter to be transported to hospital for further treatment.

Sawmill Company Appeals Ruling On Tax Demand

A former Victoria company, now in voluntary liquidation, has appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada against a demand for \$14,758 in taxes connected with timber holdings on Vancouver Island.

Highway Sawmills Ltd., previously located at 2020 Douglas Street, asked the Supreme Court to reverse a decision by B.C. Appeals Court that the taxes must be paid.

The Appeal Court upheld the federal revenue department's claim that the company owed \$14,758 in taxes on the purchase and sale of timber land near Sooke River in 1957.

The company is claiming deductions after the sale of the land, but the revenue department contends that the deductions are not allowable under the Income Tax Act.

In Ottawa Tuesday the Supreme Court of Canada reserved its decision.

The company went into voluntary liquidation on Feb. 8, 1960. Walter A. Jacklin of Vancouver was appointed liquidator.

Bureau Handled 25,000 Calls

Ethics are "practically nonexistent" with some home improvement firms operating on Vancouver Island particularly Victoria, an annual statement by the Better Business Bureau declares.

Manager W. D. Tindall said a number of small firms falling into the unethical category were encountered during 1965.

"The bureau, in co-operation with all reputable contractors, can do a great deal in this coming year to eliminate this condition," Mr. Tindall said.

Checking out home improvement deals consumed a large amount of the bureau's time, he said.

During 1965 about 25,000 calls were processed by the bureau, working out to about \$1 a call based on operating expenses of the organization.

Part of the responsibility for dealing with unsavory operators lies with the public, which in some cases looks for a bargain and "gets exactly what it pays for," the manager said.

But others act in good faith and are swindled.

A program of public education would help control the situation, along with continued co-operation from police and licensing departments, he suggested.

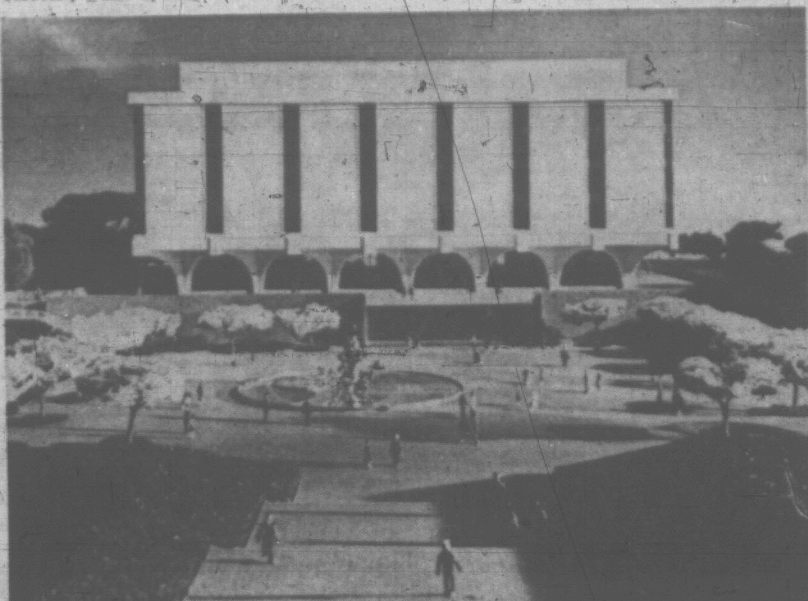
Funeral Rites Today For Retired Postman

Funeral services were held today for a retired postal employee who died Tuesday at the age of 85.

Joseph Richard Fish, 2157 Crescent, had worked at the Victoria Post Office for 35 years.

Born in Dorset, England, he is survived by two sons, Donald and Gordon, and two grandsons, David and Robert, all of Victoria.

The services were held in McCull Bros. Floral Chapel at 10-15 a.m.



THIS LIBRARY building will be the "heart" of the University of Saskatchewan's new campus at Regina. The first phase of a construction program has been completed at a cost of \$7,300,000. The seven-storey library will be part of the second phase. (CP Photo.)

Public Without Voice in Probes

The legislature was told Wednesday there is a "weakness" in royal commissions that leaves the public without a real voice. Cyril Shefford (SC-Omineca) complimented the government on setting up a commission to investigate car insurance but warned that special interest groups—like insurance companies—spend much money for

BRIDGE RESULTS

Winners of the Victoria duplicate bridge club's monthly master point game were:

Section A: N/S: 1, Laura Tingley and Gwen Graham; 2, Sadie MacPherson and Bill Champion; 3, Florence Curran and Edna Stewart; 4, Joan Smith and Cam Wallace.

E/W: 1, Freda Small and Gordon Eaton; 2 and 3 (tie), Maria Collin and Phil Hagel, George Morgan and Eric Ware, Marguerite and Byron Price. Section B: N/S: 1, Pat Bishop and Liliane LeButt; 2, Dora Duprau and Molly Collins; 3, Joan Strank and Tony Marsh; 4 and 5 (tie), Ann Kocutyn and Art Millions, Ida Druce and Marg McAvoy.

E/W: 1, Anne and Earle Dye; 2, Bob Smith and Al Kallberg; 3, Les Isaacson and George Marsden; 4, Frances Nevill and Ron Smith.

There were 23 tables in play.

Sharp Reduction In Traffic Cases At St. Joseph's

The number of traffic violations treated at St. Joseph's hospital in January dropped sharply from the previous month.

The decrease kept pace with statistics for the same period last year, a spokesman said, as there are usually fewer traffic accidents in January than December.

The January total of 54 traffic patients dropped 35 from the December 1965 figure.

But it was still an increase of 14 over the count for January 1965.

Total number of emergency patients at the hospital last month was 1,342, an increase of 161 over January 1965.

Of these, 732 required surgery, while 619 were medical cases, which included 33 patients with fractures.

A total of 1,145 emergency patients were released after treatment, and 197 were admitted for further care.

Four Months For Assault Of Policeman

Kenneth Roy, 2501 Wark, previously convicted of assaulting a police officer Nov. 27, was sentenced to four months in jail in central magistrate's court Wednesday.

Roy had been remanded for the preparation of a presentence report.

Sentencing him, Magistrate William Ostler said, "there has been an alarming increase in obstructing, assaulting and generally interfering with police officers in the execution of their duty."

Bigger Grants Asked By Publicity Bureau

Vancouver Island Publicity Bureau is asking all Island municipalities to increase their annual grants to the bureau by 10 per cent this year.

In a letter to Victoria city council the bureau points out that under the new system Victoria's grant would be \$7,150, an increase of \$650 over last year.

Jump From Hotel

SEATTLE (AP)—Fire broke out on upper floors of a downtown hotel Tuesday and people hung out of windows calling for help and awaiting rescue before the flames were quickly controlled.

Three men jumped from the windows. Firemen put up ladders to attempt rescues but most of the 20 or more men and women occupants, some elderly, were taken down stairways inside. None were seriously injured.

Meetings Calendar

St. Andrew's Caledonian Society, tonight at 8, Holyrood House.

United Empire Loyalists, Victoria branch, tonight, 7:30 p.m., Empress Hotel, Princess Louise room. Speaker, Dr. R. H. Roy, University of Victoria, on colonial B.C.

Afternoon Branch, Woman's Auxiliary to St. John's Anglican Church, Tuesday at 2 p.m., lower hall. Discussion on stewardship among Keewatin Indians.

Victoria Natural History Society, botany group, Tuesday, Feb. 15, 8 p.m., Provincial Museum, Freeman King, identifying Deciduous Trees and Shrubs in Winter.

St. John Ambulance, retired members group, Wednesday, 2 p.m., at the headquarters, 941 Pandora. Dr. David Griffin, geologist, film: A Trans-Pacific Journey.

Victoria Home Economics and Dietetic Association, Wednesday at 8 p.m., Greater Victoria Art Gallery. Dr. W. C. Horning, professor of chemistry, Canadian Services College Royal Roads, "Philately and Postal History."

RACE ENTRIES, RESULTS

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Calder's Trick (W. Mahoney) 112
Blackguard (G. Hernandez) 118
Teda Pe (P. Porter) 108
Goway (G. Garcia) 108
War Vail (L. Juarez) 107
Wendell (W. Garcia) 113
Tim Kevin (F. Costa) 112
Winter Storm (E. Medina) 117
Oscar (J. Yanez) 117
Op Ambition (L. Valenzuela) 117
Pineda Line (Ch. Church) 116
The Jones (T. Chapman) 112
Tied On (W. Garcia) 116
Arcelle (J. Pineda) 116

SECOND RACE—4,500, 4-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, 6 furlongs.

Fancy Ted (M. Yanez) 116
Miss Andorra (J. Yanez) 116
Noroncello (G. Garcia) 116
Cemada (G. Taniguchi) 116
Bismarck (G. Hernandez) 116
Tender's Flag (J. Yanez) 116
Bird of Normandy (W. Shoemaker) 113
Hi Hesse (W. Blum) 113
My Lady (M. Yanez) 113
Every Breeze (D. Hall) 113
Lagat Court (E. Medina) 113
Elder Lady (E. Belmonte) 113
Princess Anne (W. Shoemaker) 113
Marmora (E. Belmonte) 113
Julia's Phil (A. Pineda) 113
Sunda Strait (A. Pineda) 113

THIRD RACE—\$4,000, maiden two-year-olds, 5 furlongs.

Countess Faraway (E. Belmonte) 113
Silver Ballad (K. Church) 113
Taven (J. Yanez) 113
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Australian Peaceniks Jeer Singer

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—A crowd of about 150 youths demonstrating against the Viet Nam war jeered and abused American singer Wayne Newton outside Sydney Stadium Wednesday night.

Newton appeared with Bob Crosby and many leading Australian entertainers in a performance to raise money for comforts for Australian troops in South Viet Nam.

The demonstrators from the Youth Campaign Against Conscription and the Save Our Sons Committee gathered first in a park, heard speeches and watched three youths burn their draft cards. Then they assembled outside the stadium carrying banners with such slogans as "Hitler Himmler Johnson McNamara" and "war on poverty not children."

Nearly about a dozen youths counter-demonstrated, but police kept the groups well separated.

The anti-war demonstrators set on Newton as he walked across the road to join the other group. Police quickly cleared the road. Newton later told the stadium audience of 8,000 the demonstrators were the "biggest bunch of idiots I have ever seen."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the matter of the Estate of JACK RACKHAM, late of 8057 Parker Avenue, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned Executor at 1305 Broad Street, City of Victoria, B.C., before the 15th day of March, A.D. 1966, after which date the Executor will distribute the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims to which it shall then have received notice.

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Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Project Co-ordinator, 960-P Brentwood Shopping Centre, Burnaby, B.C. until two o'clock P.M. Tuesday, March 1, 1966, for the construction of a railway tunnel and approaches approximately 12,600 feet in length in the municipality of Burnaby and the City of Vancouver. This tunnel project is extensive and complicated and therefore plans and specifications will only be provided to and bids accepted from Contractors who, in the opinion of the Chief Engineer of the railway are experienced and have proved technical competence in this type of work and who have adequate and suitable personnel and equipment available to carry out the work to completion expeditiously.

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UNDERGROUND
TRAIN CRASH
KILLS NINE

ROTTERHAM, England (Reuters)—A locomotive and a train collided nearly half a mile below ground at a coal mine here today, killing nine miners.

Twenty-one others were injured, one seriously.

Miners on their way to the coal face to begin the day shift were being hoisted from the train.

The crash occurred at the Silverwood colliery, one of the biggest pits in the South Yorkshire coalfield.

Ambulances hurried to the scene to pick up the dead and injured, many of whom were trapped under the wreckage 2,500 feet below the surface.

DOLLAR DRAIN

Canada
Also Can
Be Tough

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Sharp said Wednesday Canada will take counter-measures if the guidelines laid down by Washington to curb the growth of American investment abroad have any adverse effects on the Canadian economy.

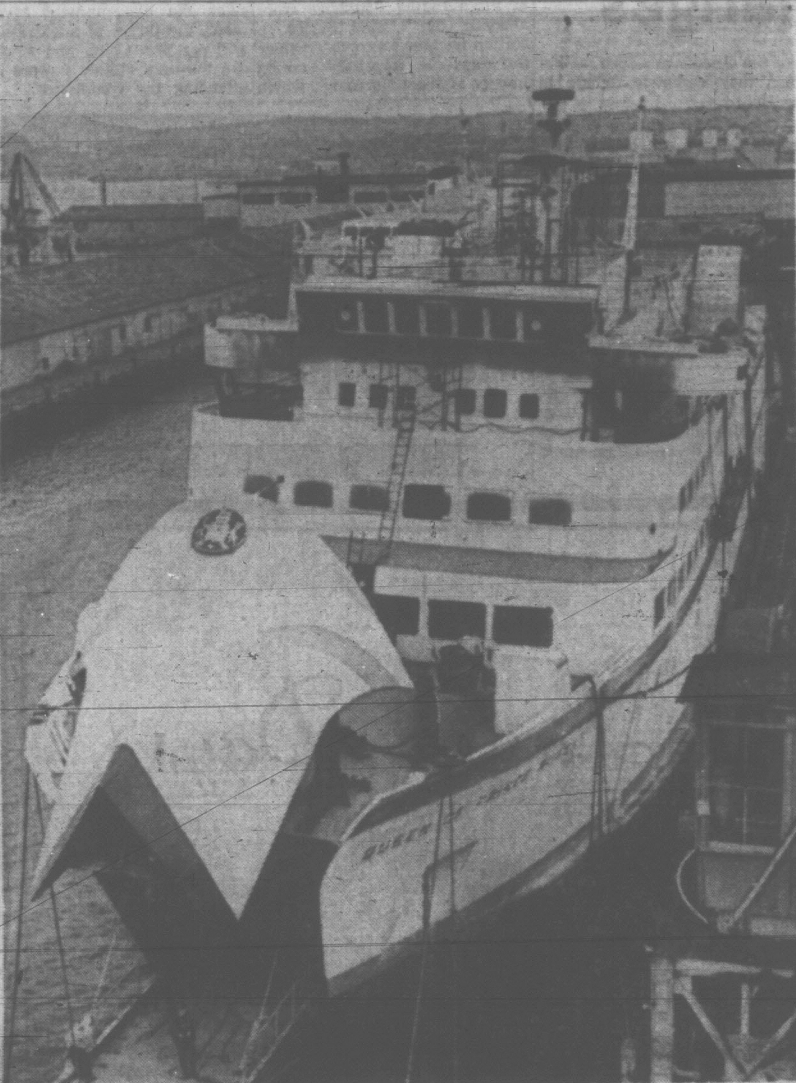
He told critics in the Commons there is no evidence of an adverse effect yet but should this occur Canada is "quite prepared to issue its own guidelines" in response.

Some time ago, Governor Louis Rasmussen of the Bank of Canada had advised chartered banks that the U.S. guidelines might result in some Canadian subsidiaries of U.S. firms "operating in Canada to the detriment of other Canadian customers."

Mr. Sharp said there are some aspects of the U.S. guidelines that "might be in accordance with our own policy." However, if the U.S. investment curbs had any adverse effect, Canada will take steps just as strong as those of the U.S. to protect Canadian citizens.

Opposition Leader Diefenbaker and NDP Leader Douglas brought the issue to the floor. Mr. Diefenbaker asked Mr. Sharp to continue on Page 2.

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TRIALS will be carried out next month on the latest addition to the B.C. Ferries fleet, Queen of Prince Rupert. Most unusual feature of the \$6 million ferry is her hydraulic bow

mechanism seen in this unusual aerial view, looking like a yawning visor. The picture was taken by Times photographer Irving Strickland perched in the bucket of VMD crane.

'Provide' Copters, Pilots
Or Add 6 Seats in North'

By JOHN MIKA
Times Legislative Reporter

Two backbenchers proposed Wednesday that northern M.L.A.s be provided helicopters and pilots to travel around the huge new ridings proposed by the Angus Royal Commission.

Their alternative: add six more seats for the north to increase the house to 58 members.

Cyril Shelford (SC—Omineca) pointed out that the commission recommended his riding be made four times as large as all of Vancouver Island.

He said costs of seeing constituents about their problems

would soar for northern members but rather than have another general increase in indemnities "I would suggest the only way this can be done is to provide a helicopter—and I'm not fooling."

WHY NOW?
Mr. Shelford said he couldn't understand why the northern area, which had 6 or 7 members for 20 dormant years, should now be cut to five during a period of tremendous boom and population increase.

J. Donald Smith (SC—Victoria) supported Mr. Shelford and said that if no extra money is provided for northern members then their rid-

ings should be reduced from the commission's recommended sizes by enlarging the house from 52 to 58 seats and giving the extra ones to the north.

He said Saskatchewan has 59 M.L.A.s, Alberta 63 and Manitoba 57 so B.C., "the most important province in Canada" should have more than 52.

Mr. Smith, who ran third in Victoria's present three-member riding, said he also opposed the report's recommendation for the capital, splitting the city into two one-member constituencies.

"I think careful reconsideration should be given Victoria in the bill," he said, suggesting that at least it should remain a dual-member riding.

"Why didn't you turn up at the redistribution commission's hearing in Victoria (last fall) to say that?" demanded

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U.S. SATELLITE TO PLOT
WEATHER AROUND WORLD

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP)—A hatbox-shaped mechanical weather station swung into orbit around the earth today to herald the first fulltime, worldwide weather forecasting operation.

The satellite will be the first of a Tiers system of tricky manoeuvres during the next 24 hours can position it to send back pictures of cloud formations and storm patterns.

The spacecraft, called ESSA I (environmental survey satellite), was put into a north-south 460-mile-high orbit by a Delta rocket from Cape Kennedy.

Radio signals from the ground during the next 24 hours were to gradually tip the 305-pound satellite on its side to make it roll like a hoop around the globe.

Its cameras, on opposite sides of the cartwheel rim, are to alternately snap pictures of cloud formations and storm patterns below. Its intended north-south path would keep it always in daylight and enable the cameras to take a near-complete picture of the world's weather every day.

ESSA II is scheduled to be placed in an 862-mile-high orbit later this month.

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BULLETINSSooke Logger
Crushed By Log

A Sooke logger was rushed to hospital this afternoon after he was crushed by a log at Butler Brothers' Sooke Bay logging operation.

Name of the man was withheld pending notification of next of kin.

A company spokesman said he was in critical condition in St. Joseph's Hospital.

He said the man, a faller, had a "pretty fair size log" roll on him. No other details of the mishap were available.

Wins Round

Alan Macfarlane (L—Oak Bay) won partial victory this afternoon when he opened a second round on the floor of the legislature in his fight to initiate a legislative committee study on civic-provincial financing as requested by Greater Victoria.

He won over Speaker William Murray after 20 minutes of argument that a 1948 ruling committee could not make recommendations on subjects not referred to them by the legislature did not cover his complaint that committees at least had the right to request something to be referred to them.

"I think the point is an interesting one and I would like to bring in a written ruling on this subject," said Mr. Murray and the M.L.A.s voted to ask for such a ruling.

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Late Sales
At Vancouver

VANCOUVER—Closing sales: Utica 500 at \$1.67, Torwest 2,000 at .75, Dynasty 150 at \$22, Patricia Silver 300 at \$1, Caanam Copper 500 at .38, Brenda 300 at \$3.50, Arlington Silver 1,000 at \$1.13, Share Oil 1,000 at .48, Prosper Oil 500 at .64, Dundee 1,000 at .35, Croydon 2,000 at \$1.50, Bonrite 500 at \$1.20, Silver Ridge 1,000 at .26, Texmont 1,000 at \$1.26, Ace 1,000 at .96.

China Attacks
UN Viet Talk

PEKING (Reuters)—China today declared it is "entirely illegal" for the United Nations Security Council to discuss Viet Nam.

A foreign ministry statement bitterly attacked the resumption of the bombing of North Viet Nam and the American call for UN discussions on Viet Nam.

The foreign ministry said China was well aware that the American "war of aggression" was directed not only at Viet Nam but also against China.

The statement said the decision to resume bombing "gave rise to a lot of confusion and squabbling within United States ruling circles, and the American people showed still stronger opposition than before to the bombing and the war of aggression."

A commentary by the Peoples' Daily newspaper declared: "The American people are a great people."

It said they had "risen up against imperialists in their own country for the first time in

American history" and were helping the world's peoples "besiege United States imperialism."

RACE RESULTS
SANTA ANITA

First Race—Six furlongs:
Queen Ruler (Shoemaker) \$22.00 \$4.50 \$5.40
Bough Voyage (Blum) 4.60 3.00
Cien City (Ycaza) 3.00

Also ran: Tudor Sovereign, Prince Ogilby, Sir Ed, Johnny Dye, Township, Fairbairn, Royal Trouble, The Flag, Acquisition Jr. Time, 1:10.4-5.

Second Race—Six furlongs:
Follow Up (Shoemaker) \$12.00 \$7.20 \$5.40
Ship And Shale (Ycaza) 7.80 6.00
Glamour Bill (Blum) 6.00

Also ran: Sharp Decline, Equalization, Border Prince, Hey Sam, Lion Hunter, Circle High, Rambler, Porque, Bold Buck. Time, 1:13.

Daily double paid \$160.60.

Third Race—Three furlongs:
Apt Pupul (Medina) \$4.20 \$2.50 \$2.60
Narco Tompo (Campana) 2.40 2.10
Kahl Kabes (Valenzuela) 4.80

Also ran: Classic Prince, Solid Me, Lonesome Boy, Marc O' Glory, Fleet Indian. Time, :33.2-5.

After
Four
Misses

MOSCOW (UPI)—The Tass news agency said today the Soviet moon shot Luna 9 had made a soft landing on the moon.

It was Russia's fifth attempt since last May to achieve such a success. All the others either went astray or crashed into the lunar surface. No other nation has achieved the feat.

Tass said Luna 9 not only landed gently on the moon but had made radio communications with the earth.

The Russian launching was announced Monday but Moscow withheld all news of the rocket's progress through space until today. Then they switched on radio transmitters to the earth.

The signals were first picked up by Britain's giant radio telescope at Jodrell Bank near Manchester and it appeared a landing was near.

The announcement by Tass today meant the Soviets had scored a major first in the race with the United States to land a man on the moon.

'LIKE A BAGPIPE'

On some of the earlier space shots Russia gave progress reports but Luna 9 remained silent until its transmitter was switched on today and it began emitting signals sounding like a "bagpipe."

All but one of the previous Russian moon rockets successfully completed mid-course direction changes and crashed on the lunar surface. The other was over-corrected and missed the moon by 100,000 miles.

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VIETNAMESE WOMEN and children huddle in shallow furrows for shelter from a U.S. artillery bombardment even after the shelling has ended, and a 1st Cavalry Division soldier crouches nearby.

INDUSTRIAL HEARTLAND BOMBED

900 Viet Cong Killed

SAIGON (Reuters)—U.S. and Allied troops have killed more than 900 Viet Cong guerrillas during a nine-day drive around Binh Dinh province in one of the biggest combined operations of the Viet Nam war, an American spokesman said.

The guerrilla casualties were

announced as U.S. bombers continued to pound targets in North Viet Nam for the third successive day since the resumption of American air attacks on the North Tuesday.

American fighter-bombers closed in on the industrial Ha-

Viet Nam for the second day running.

A U.S. military spokesman said Wednesday that American planes flying an armed reconnaissance mission reported sinking a North Vietnamese patrol boat 40 miles south of Haiphong.

Shades of Prince Philip,
Charles Douses Cameramen

MANSFIELD (Reuters)—Press photographers got a dousing today from a water pump wielded by the heir to the throne.

Prince Charles, on his first full day at Timbertop School, was having a lesson on how to handle bush fires, using a knapsack water pump.

When the prince tried it out cameramen nearby got sprayed by the jet of water.

It brought back memories of drenched photographers at the London Chelsea flower show in 1959. The photograph-

ers got soaked by a lawn sprinkler and said Prince Charles's father, Prince Philip, had pushed the button. Buckingham Palace denied Philip was responsible.

Prince Charles' lesson coincided with warnings of a new fire hazard in the Timbertop School area.

Victoria County fire authorities said there was a high risk of bushfires in the heavily wooded country surrounding the frame school.

One of the principals at Timbertop, the moun-

tain-fringed annex to Geelong grammar school said: "There has been a little rain here. But this is still a fire trap. This place could go up very quickly."

He added: "If there is a fire, Charles will have to go out and fight it like everyone else."

It was the 17-year-old prince's first taste of the life he will lead at Timbertop. Prince Charles is spending a term at the school to supervise younger boys and follow his own study course.



There'll be a race 't' be th' first 't' git a man on th' moon so's 't' be th' first 't' git one off it.

As Mister Sharp indicates, we kin be jist as annoyin' as any nation, by golly.

With all them breathalyzers around, it'll be a lung time b'tween drinks.

WOULD COST BILLIONS

Guaranteed Minimum Income for All Urged in U.S. Study

WASHINGTON (AP)—A blue-ribbon commission recommended to President Johnson and Congress today that every family in the United States be guaranteed a minimum annual income.

The annual cost of such a plan was said to range from \$2,000,000,000 to \$20,000,000,000, depending on its scope. As many as \$5,000,000 Americans could be affected if a minimum income level was fixed at \$3,000 a year.

This was but one of dozens of ambitious recommendations that grew out of a year-long study by a 14-member national commission on technology, automation and economic progress. The group was created by Congress and appointed by Johnson to study "technological unemployment and related problems."

Many of the commission findings are certain to arouse controversy. Perhaps anticipating

this, it said "today's more advanced ideas will be commonplace tomorrow."

The guaranteed income idea was labelled worthy of further study in Johnson's economic report to Congress last month. Under the plan, the federal government would make up the difference between a family's actual income and a fixed minimum standard.

Almost every recommendation drew unanimous support from

the panel, which included such prominent citizens of diverse viewpoints as board chairman Thomas J. Watson Jr. of International Business Machines Corporation, and President Walter P. Reuther of the United Auto Workers Union.

Among the unanimous recommendations in the report were these:

● The federal government should become "employer of last resort" for the hard-core

jobless, paying them to work in local hospitals, schools, police departments and other "useful community enterprises." It urged that 500,000 jobs be provided initially at a first-year cost of about \$2,000,000,000 with the program expanding steadily a five-year period.

● Every young American should be offered free education for two years after graduation from high school. Students would

move on to community colleges or vocational schools.

● Blue collar workers who now are paid hourly when they work should be paid regular salaries, like white collar employees, so they would have greater stability of income and additional fringe benefits.

● Social security benefits should be increased and public welfare programs should be reformed and made more generous.

● The federal government should set a national model building code and deny certain assistance, such as federal housing authority mortgages, to communities failing to adopt it.

The commission concluded the U.S. economy must grow at an annual rate of more than four per cent in the next decade to offset job losses caused by automation and other technological changes.

A RIGHT TO \$3,000?

THIS WORLD OF OURS People and Things

(Times News Services)

LONDON—Sidney Thompson is short, bald and a garbage collector.

This combination of circumstances led him to the High Court claiming damages from the town council in Dagenham, an East London suburb.

He explained that being small, his head came only level with the back of the garbage truck. And being bald, he had no protection when garbage fell from the truck on his head.

Thompson said the falling garbage caused a rash on his pate and he was no longer able to work. He said the council should have given him a cap.

Judge Jocelyn Phillimore dismissed the complaint, commenting: "Not to mince words, much of the evidence was rubbish."

ROME—Italian motorists were given \$255,519 traffic tickets during 1965—24.2 per cent more than the previous year and about one ticket for every three drivers, the highway patrol headquarters reported today.

MANILA—Big fat rats no longer plague the town of Salaman in the southern Philippines, thanks to a beauty contest.

Mayor Aurelio Freires had decreed that all votes cast in the contest would have to be accompanied by a rat tail.

The Philippine Free Press reported today that after a hotly contested battle, the winner was Miss Carmelita Caraso who rode to victory on the strength of 17,834 rat tails. The runners up were Lolita Garaygay (17,595 rat tails) and Helda Antondoon (15,166 tails).

All told, the Free Press said, 84,276 rats were killed.

LONDON—Fish attacked two dogs in a London reservoir and pulled them under water, Victor Roberts, water bailiff said today.

Roberts said the fish, large pike weighing up to 40 pounds, got the dogs while the small pets were swimming in the 64-acre reservoir.

Roberts, who works for the London Angling Association, said he thinks the dogs were drowned and then eaten by the pike, which have been known to attack swans and frequently take wild fowl.

British anglers call the pike "the fresh water shark."

ROME—Mrs. John F. Kennedy and the "paparazzi" photographers who dogged her heels during her Roman visit made peace today in a flurry of flash bulbs, flowers and apologies.

"You're all really very nice even though I've been angry with you," a beaming Mrs. Kennedy told the cameramen in Italian when she received them for a few minutes before leaving the eternal city.

The former first lady—the first days of whose Swiss skiing vacation were ruined by the onslaught of photographers—has been leading the Italian "paparazzi" a chase since her arrival in Rome last Friday.

MOSCOW—Yellow snow has fallen in parts of the Soviet far east; the news agency Tass reported today.

It said hurricane-strength storms picked up particles of sand from western Mongolia, mixed them with snow and blanketed the east with the yellow stuff.

GREYNA GREEN, Scotland—A policeman is to be stationed as a link with Ingerpol in this haven of eloping couples to help trace runaways from Europe, Dumfriesshire police have announced.

Last year more than half of the 400 couples married here came from the continent. Greyna Green is known for quick marriages because it is one of the first towns across the border from England. And under Scottish law, only three weeks' residence is required and parental consent is not required for couples over age 16.

... MOON PROBE

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The Russians indicated that failure of the retro-rockets had caused the early missions to crash into the moon at speeds up to several thousand miles an hour.

An announcer on Moscow radio broke in at 10:45 p.m. (11:45 a.m., PST) to announce jubilantly that the landing occurred at 9:45 p.m. (1:45 a.m., PST) in the region of the moon's "Ocean of Storms."

Luna 9 "has a reliable com-

Freighter Sinks,

HONOLULU (AP)—A rescue ship which took aboard all 27 Greek crewmen of a freighter stayed at the scene Wednesday 1,000 miles northwest of Honolulu and watched it slowly sinking.

The military transport General Walker planned to wait for the Liberian-registered freighter, Rockport, to sink before continuing to San Francisco from the Far East.

The Rockport, caught in a storm, developed hull cracks. After the crew was transferred to rafts dropped by a Coast Guard plane, the Rockport began breaking up. The Rockport was carrying iron ore from Vancouver, B.C., to Japan.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Except for parts of the southern interior cloud covered most of the province Wednesday night and some showers of rain or snow fell in the north coast region. Patches of fog also occurred in low-lying areas of the lower mainland and in some interior valleys. In the Pacific, a large storm area about 700 miles west of the northern California coast is moving northward. It has spread cloud into the coastal areas and will spread rain into the southwestern portions of the province this evening. Snowflurries initiated by the system will occur in the southern interior beginning this evening.

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Victoria: Cloudy today and Friday. Rain this evening. A few showers Friday. Little change in temperature. Winds northeast 20. Low tonight and high Friday at Victoria, 40 and 50.

Vancouver: Cloudy today and Friday. Rain this evening. A few showers Friday. Milder. Winds light increasing to southeast 15 by noon. Low tonight and high Friday at Vancouver Airport and Abbotsford, 35 and 48.

Georgia Strait: Cloudy today and Friday. Rain this evening. A few showers Friday. A little milder. Winds southeast 15 increasing to southeast 35 by noon. Low tonight and high Friday at

Nanaimo, 35 and 48.

West Coast: Cloudy today and Friday. Rain this afternoon and early evening. Showers Friday. Little change in temperature. Winds southeast 15 increasing to southeast 35 by noon today. Low tonight and high Friday at Estevan Point, 40 and 50.

TEMPERATURES

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She Asked Me To Alter Story, Says Witness

(Times News Services)

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Roscoe Brown, Candace Mossler's veteran handyman and chauffeur, testified today that she twice urged him to change his story of the actions on the day of her husband's slaying.

Brown, first of the state's main witnesses against Mrs. Mossler and her nephew, Melvin Lane Powers, is a tall, broad-shouldered Negro.

Brown told an all-male jury trying the couple for murder that following Powers' arrest in the slaying, Mrs. Mossler told him by telephone:

"Remember, you just didn't get gas for that car. You didn't clean the sink that day."

Brown testified earlier that on the afternoon of June 29, 1964, he scoured the sink and drain-board in the apartment of slain multi-millionaire Jacques Mossler.

Mossler, 69, was bludgeoned and stabbed to death at about 1:45 a.m. June 30. Police who arrived more than four hours later claimed to have found a palm print of Powers on the kitchen counter which Brown had cleaned in the afternoon.

Brown also testified that on that same afternoon he had gasoline put in a white 1960 Chevrolet, which he turned over to Mrs. Mossler about 5 p.m. The state claims she later turned the car over to Powers, that it was seen leaving the scene of the slaying, and that Powers' fingerprints were found in it afterwards.

CANADA

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Sharp whether a Toronto speech by Health Minister Eric Kierans of Quebec attacking the U.S. guidelines was well-founded.

He said Mr. Kierans had charged the U.S. guidelines are tightening the American grip on the Canadian economy and threatening the attainment of Canadian economic objectives.

Mr. Sharp said he agreed with some of the things the former Quebec revenue minister said, but disagreed with others.

Replying to George Hees (PC—Northumberland), who asked if it was not time to make a serious protest to the U.S., Mr. Sharp said Canada has made such protests against the guidelines.

"We do not think they should be applied to Canada and hope the United States will come to that view," he said.

The government had made "vigorous representations" to the U.S. objecting to the guidelines, "as vigorous as Mr. Kierans made." The representations were verbal, not written, the minister added.

WOULD DECIDE ACTION

As for Canadian subsidiaries of U.S. firms, "I would hope and expect there will be no abnormal recourse to the Canadian capital market, and if there were, the government would have to decide what action to take."

Mr. Hees asked if the U.S. took Canada's balance-of-payments deficiency with the U.S. into consideration when it imposed the guidelines.

Mr. Sharp said Canada had convinced the U.S. this country was not contributing to the U.S. payments problem and Canada thus had been granted continued free access to the U.S. loan market.

Mr. Diefenbaker said that whatever decision the U.S. government makes, detrimental to Canada or not, the Canadian government adopts the diplomatic approach and merely says it is unfair and hopes the U.S. will change its mind.

FIRST CALL

with Ben-Weiss



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Alan Macfarlane (L—Oak Bay).

"Because I knew I would be here at the redistribution hearing in this house," retorted Mr. Smith.

He flushed darkly as his remark touched off a general round of laughter and opposition taunts of: "A government gerrymander, eh?" and "let's see the other (redistribution) map."

He spoke against opposition caustic from the outset when he broached the subject by saying he had not intended to speak on the redistribution report so soon but wanted to express his views because he felt "we may be having our (redistribution) bill in this house any day now."

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